





# FLOWER TIME .. in Fashion Land

By Mary Grace



tern No. 1040 features strappings on the sleeves and collar as the only trimmings.  
The coat is cut to full three-quarter length, a style which gives height as well as a slender look to the figure.  
This coat is modelled to exactly the same proportions as the dresses and is obtainable in 34, 36 and 40 in. bust. Size 36 in. bust takes 4 yds. 30 in. fabric.  
Another style for the in-between figure is shown on the right. Pattern No. 1041 has an attractive jabot finish at the neck, or can be worn with a simply cut pointed collar, as the bodice is gathered to give a becoming fullness.

## Cool Sleeves

The skirt is cut with a downward V line that is instantly slenderizing. Wide sleeves, delightfully cool for summer wear these, are another feature of this dress.  
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Size 34 and 40 in. bust are in the same figure proportions.



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Contrasts are fashionable. If your frock is made in a plain material, choose a patterned fabric for the slip on coat.

length of line to the figure below the waist. The frocks shown here have been especially designed to this end.  
On the left pattern No. 1039 shows a frock with a shaped panel in the skirt, and a bodice softly draped to give more width to the upper part of the figure.

A posy of flowers adds a festive note to the dress.  
Size 36 in. bust, hips 42 in., waist 30 in., takes 4 yds. 30 in. crepe. Size 34 and 40 in. bust are in the same figure proportions.  
This frock looks equally nice in a plain fabric. You can see how it looks under the patterned slip-on coat. In the centre of the sketch.  
A loose slip-on coat is one of the essentials of a summer wardrobe. Pat-

THIS season fashion is contrast minded. Many of the smartest two-pieces have a self-coloured frock carried out in the predominating colour of the print.  
Plain or patterned is a thought that exercises many women's minds when choosing a new outfit.

Those who have a limited amount to spend, yet who like to have the season's fashion note expressed in their clothes, will be happy to find that they can make one coat do double duty over two frocks.

## In-Between Sizes

The pleasures of a new frock can, however, often be spoiled by the difficulty you have had in finding a suitable style, corresponding to your measures.

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### DUE TO FAILURE OF STEEL STRIP

That the explosion was due to the failure of the steel strip with which the boiler was repaired in 1934, was the finding of the Special Jury empanelled to inquire into the DOJIMA MARU disaster, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.  
Mr. O. E. C. Marton, of Deacons, watched the proceedings on behalf of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., and Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, on behalf of the O.S.K., owners of the launch.

The Police were represented by Inspector A. L. Hopkins and Detective-Sergeant A. F. Estall.  
The jury retired for five minutes, after which they returned the following findings:

"We find that the cause of the explosion was the failure of the steel strip with which the boiler was repaired in 1934. This failure was due to fatigue of the metal. The fatigue would not have been apparent to those who inspected the boiler at the half-yearly inspection. It could only have been ascertained by cutting a piece out of the boiler and subjecting it to a tensile test.

"Whether the piece of steel forming the strip was or was not up to standard when it was first put in the boiler we cannot say; but we are satisfied from the evidence that no boiler steel is now accepted unless it has been tested by the Board of Trade or has satisfied the tests of the Government Marine Surveyor's Department in Hongkong.

"We are of the opinion that all safety valve locks should be sealed by the Government Marine Surveyor after the safety valve has been set at the appropriate pressure.

"We suggest that Government might consider the desirability of introducing legislation along the lines of the Boiler Explosion Act, 1932, inter alia, this would ensure that an inquiry similar to the present one would be undertaken by experts.

"We particularly commend the action of the coxswain, Tang Fu, in rendering assistance to the wounded in the water.

"We wish to associate ourselves with the Coroner's warm expression of sympathy to the wounded or bereaved."

The Coroner recorded a verdict of "death by misadventure" in respect of the death of Kwok Mun and thanked the jury for the care they had taken in listening to the inquiry.



## TASTY SALMON DISHES

HERE is an economical method of cooking salmon. Take 1 1/2 lb. salmon (tail-end.) Wash the fish, but do not scale. Have a fish kettle with sufficient simmering salted water to cover the fish. Add to the water one good teaspoonful olive oil and one dessertspoonful vinegar. This softens the fish. Put salmon in pan, bring to the boil, then simmer very gently fifteen minutes. Remove from fire, and leave salmon in pan, with lid on, to cool in the water in which it was cooked. Drain well, and serve on a bed of lettuce. Garnish with cucumber, lemon, and parsley. Serve with tartare sauce, which is made in the following way:—

Put yolks of two raw eggs and one table-spoonful of lemon juice into a small basin. Stand in a pan of hot water, stir constantly, adding 2 ozs of butter (cut in small pieces) when it thickens. Season well with salt and cayenne pepper; add a few chopped capers. Serve in sauce boat.

## Russian Pie

Any salmon left over can be made into a dainty Russian pie. For this you require:—

8 ozs cooked salmon.  
One teaspoonful chopped parsley.  
One teaspoonful lemon juice.  
One hard-boiled egg.  
A little white sauce; seasoning.  
Pastry—8 ozs either rough puff or short crust.  
Cut up fish in small pieces. Mix with chopped egg, parsley, lemon juice, seasoning, and sufficient white sauce to make a nice, moist mixture. Roll out a square of pastry, place the fish mixture in centre; bring all corners to centre (as for handkerchief satchet), brush over with egg or milk, and bake in hot oven for twenty-five minutes.

## Salmon Loaf

An alternate method of using any surplus salmon is by making salmon loaf.

1 lb cooked salmon.  
1/2 pint milk.  
2 ozs breadcrumbs.  
Rind of half lemon.  
One teaspoonful minced onion.  
Two eggs, well-beaten; seasoning.  
Flake the fish, and mix all the ingredients together. Put into greased bread tin. Cook in a moderate oven about fifteen minutes. Turn out, serve garnished with slices of lemon, and pour white sauce round it.

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# CHECK UP on your—

## Selection of Hats:

This summer gives you a big choice—Breton sailors, large flat sweeping brims, small turn-up straws, trimmed with flowers, quills, wings, veils. . . . Tilt them forwards, on the side, backwards, to suit your face. And don't forget that veils are the newest evening head-dresses.

## Neck and Shoulder

### Lines:

Daytime necks are high, plain-tailored rather than frilled and tucked. Shoulders still inset and squared, but the fullness goes outwards, not upwards. Necklines of evening frocks are fairly high in front, square-cut, draped, or running to a V from the shoulder straps. Backs are cut very low.

## Waistline and Belts:

Your waistline should be high, well-defined. Newest belts are very narrow, brilliant coloured, made in straw, American cloth, stitched calf, with unobtrusive buckles. Evening waists are often on Empire lines, unbelted and close-fitting; where they are belted they are suede, flower-trimmed, or sashes narrowly swathed.

## Length of Skirt:

For morning, suits and summer frocks should be fourteen inches from the ground; for smart afternoons, an inch shorter. Evening hemlines vary. Some touch the ground all round; some are ankle-length in front, dip to floor-length at the back. More formal frocks have short, full trains.

## Shoe Styles

Heels are higher this summer, toes are rounded, vamps high-cut. Classic court shoes in black, brown, or dyed-to-match-your-frock suede still hold a high place. For hot days you can try out the new toeless shoes; for evenings, brilliant coloured, high-heeled sandals are made with cross-over strappings.

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## WOMEN'S ARMY IN CHINA

### Two Regiments Have Been Formed

By EARL H. LEAF  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
Yennanfu, China.

Women are playing an important part in the Red army although they are not specifically trained for combat work, according to Mrs. Chu Teh, wife of the commander-in-chief, and a well known fighter in her own right.

Women in the Red army come from all parts of China. Most of them entered the army as a result of various uprisings which they led or participated in. Their main work is in the political and medical departments and most are peasants, she explained.

In the Red army are two regiments of armed women in charge of guard, communications and various lookout posts. Their education has been chiefly along political lines and through education and experience many able women commanders and leaders have been developed, Mrs. Chu said.

**PEASANT GIRLS EDUCATED**  
Besides their regular work, all women comrades have regular hours for study and discussion. This routine has built these peasant girls into strong, healthy, intelligent women of high understanding and character.

She recalled one of the brightest pages in Chinese Soviet history when, in Szechuen, two regiments of women fighters routed and captured a full brigade of Chinese government troops. Behind the lines during the long civil war, women worked in the fields, with a plough in one hand and a rifle in the other, according to Mrs. Chu.

The Red army women all wear their hair short and are attired in the same uniform as the men.

The commander-in-chief's wife discussed the social aspects of women in the ranks. There is no such thing as free love or communism in wives, she said. Marriages may be arranged easily, and divorces are not difficult to obtain.

**NO RANK OR WEALTH**  
"For instance," Mrs. Chu said, "All the men in the Red army receive no pay. Therefore a girl is not attracted to man because of his wealth or high salary. All the men wear the same uniform regardless of rank, so clothes and appearances have little to do with a girl's choice of a husband. How then does she pick out a husband for herself?"

"Well, first of all she finds out about his political standards. Is he

## There May Be Three Baers Soon, Thinks Max



Clark Gable, Jean Harlow and Wallace Beery in "China Seas" showing on Friday at the King's Theatre.

### OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

**"The Captain's Kid"** (King's Theatre, to-day).—Sybil Jason, threatening to out-Shirley Shirley Temple. As a juvenile genius of the screen, Miss Jason holds her own with the world's best known talent, and in this film she merely enhances an already enviable reputation. Around her is a very competent supporting cast including Guy Kibbee, May Robson, Jane Bryan and others.

**"Her Husband Lies"** (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Ricardo Cortez, at long last cast in a part which gives him some real opportunities. Cortez makes full use of the chances to offer an interesting and entertaining study. Gail Patrick plays intelligently and Akim Tamiroff lends lustre to a good film.

**"36 Hours To Kill"** (Star Theatre, to-day).—It has taken Brian Donlevy

very little time to make his name known in the cinema world and in this, his first really important part, he shows very great promise for the future. This is a picture full of well timed suspense, good continuity and general excellence of production. Gloria Stuart is very happily cast opposite the handsome Donlevy.

**"Educating Father"** (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—A picture providing a hundred laughs and as many cackles. It reintroduces the Jones family to the screen and they are more amusing than ever. Good tonic for depressed feelings.

**"Three Men On A Horse"** (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Easily one of the funniest pictures produced for a long time. Frank McHugh places himself in the forefront of screen comedians with this performance, and there are some hilarious studies by Allan Jenkins, Carol Hughes, Joan Blondell and Guy Kibbee.

**"All The King's Horses"** (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Dimpled, singing Carl Brisson, one of the screen's matinee idols, and a fine actor with in his own right, giving a very stimulating performance. Nevertheless the main intention of the film is to introduce Mary Ellis, Grand Opera star, who makes an impressive debut. Good entertainment.

weak and wavering or is he steadfast in his ideology, what is his past revolutionary record, is he a fierce fighter in the ranks and an able commander in the front, is he admired by his comrades. These are the questions a girl asks and if the answers meet her own standards, the two can marry quickly enough. If they drift apart and both want a divorce, they can get a divorce easily enough, too. There is no psychological war between them and no prejudices.

## SAYS: "WON'T DEMPSEY BE JEALOUS!"

By MARGARET LANE

**MAX BAER'S** life is pretty full these days. His newest and greatest excitement is looking forward to becoming a father in a few months' time.

"If it's a boy," he said, "Oh, boy!—won't I cable Dempsey. He's only got two girls."

Then, there's his new scheme for opening a restaurant somewhere near Piccadilly-circus. "A smart hang-out for the sporting and theatrical crowd"—and making a permanent home in England for the three Baers.

Added to all this (and he spends his spare time looking for available premises for his restaurant) he is working 12 hours a day out at Elstree, making a musical comedy, "Over She Goes," with Stanley Lupino, Laddie Cliff, and Gina Malt, for Associated British Pictures. And—in the intervals that are left—he is thinking about the coming big fight with Max Schmeling, which his manager is trying to arrange for him.

**"DINNER IN BED"**

"Y'know," he said, dabbing carefully at his yellow make-up, which had begun to gladden under the studio lights, "I've got so many things on hand I don't know where to turn."

"Oh, boy! Have I got a lot of things to think about? The baby, the picture, the restaurant, the Schmeling fight... Gee, I was so tired when I got home last night I had my dinner in bed."

"With a nice bottle of Rhine wine, too," he added reflectively, taking pleasure in the thought of the small luxuries a fighter can allow himself when he is not training.

The non-training period, however, lasts only until his part in "Over She Goes" is finished, which will be another fortnight. Then he gives up his cigar and his glass of wine and gets back to business.

**MAX** plays the part of a prize-fighter in his new picture but does not have to fight. "I want to fight Stanley Lupino in the picture," he explained, "on account of I'm in love with the girl he's going to marry. He gets the girl away from me—imagine! I give him the first three punches, 'cause he's such a little feller, see?"

"Well, he takes two punches and they don't have no effect, and then Miss Malt tips him off that I'm ticklish, see? And instead of taking his third punch he tickles me in the ribs, and I go off into hysterics, and he wins the fight. It's a push-over."

Fired afresh by the dramatic possibilities of his part he fell into a sort of day-dream and began practising his hysterics all over the set, to the discomfort of the electricians.

**THE** only shadow on Max's very rosy horizon at the moment is that his father is ill with heart trouble in California, and he is trying to make up his mind whether he ought to dash over there and back between the end of the picture and the Schmeling fight.



Summer Skates is the description given these wheels which have been constructed by an Austrian. They are put on the feet like ordinary skates. Youth in Austria are practising this sport with great enthusiasm.

"If anything happened to the old man, and I wasn't there, I'd never forgive myself," he said. "I think a lot of my father." Then his face brightened. "Gee, though, won't they be glad when they hear about the baby! I was just thinking..."

"Max!" yelled the director suddenly, and half-a-dozen voices took up the cry. The big boxer obediently ran off to have his face powdered.

### Music Genius Turns Movie Star

By Dan Rogers  
United Press Staff Correspondent

London. Ignace Jan Paderewski, Poland's "George Washington"—incomparable pianist, one-time President of his country and more recently author of a "Best Seller"—made his debut as a movie star.

The 76-year-old musician was paid £10,000 plus a percentage of gate receipts, for a picture that took six weeks to produce, comprising four piano selections and 500 words of dialogue.

The picture had its world premiere at the London pavilion and brought a new high in the purely cultural aspects of the cinema. Paderewski was not regarded by even the most imaginative critics as a dramatic sensation, but the film, "Moonlight Sonata," was received enthusiastically by all who previewed it privately.

It was a tribute to the little man with the ageless hands, Paderewski's famed lion's mane haircut has grown wispy with age, and he is a bit bald and his eyes are puffy and his skin in deep folds.

But the hands were still the marvellous Paderewski hands, and all the applause was directed at them and the genius which enthralled the world for a half century.

The play was simple, obviously a vehicle for the Polish master. Charles Farrell and Barbara Green played supporting roles in the film, directed by Lothar Mendes, German producer. It breaks a few rules of the game, among them a 25-minute opening in which not a word is spoken. Paderewski is portrayed on a concert platform before a distinguished audience, playing first the "Polonaise," the "Hungarian Rhapsody."

As the story unfolds, with a weak dribbling of "Love Interest" in the scant plot, the musician discusses music's lasting emotional effects, building up to the picture's climax—his rendition of the "Moonlight Sonata," which brings Charlie and Barbara into happy reunion.

The ending is effective and surprising. Paderewski's voice is unexpectedly deep and clear, although there is a marked accent.

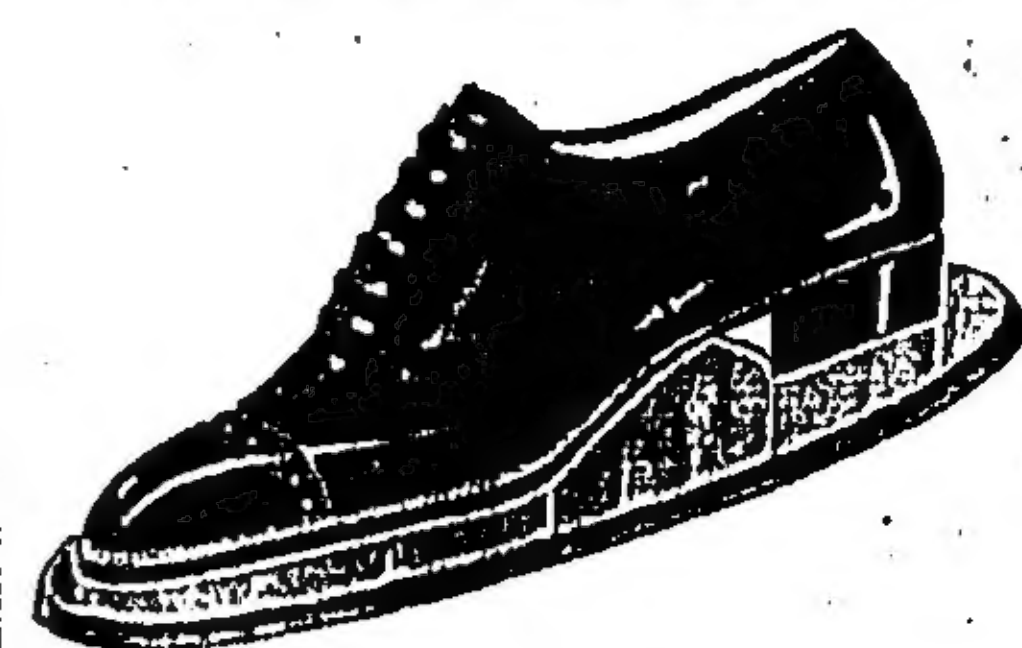
After production was completed, at Denham, last August, Paderewski remarked: "It is extremely unlikely I shall ever make another." He was in Paris when the picture opened, too ill to attend the premiere. The film will be distributed in America by United Artists.

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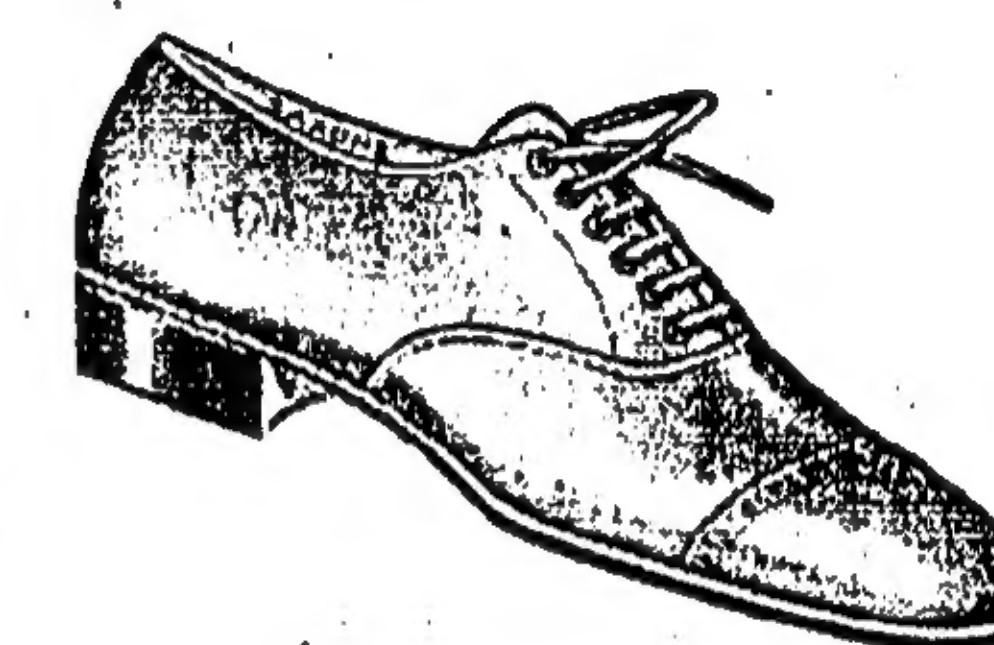
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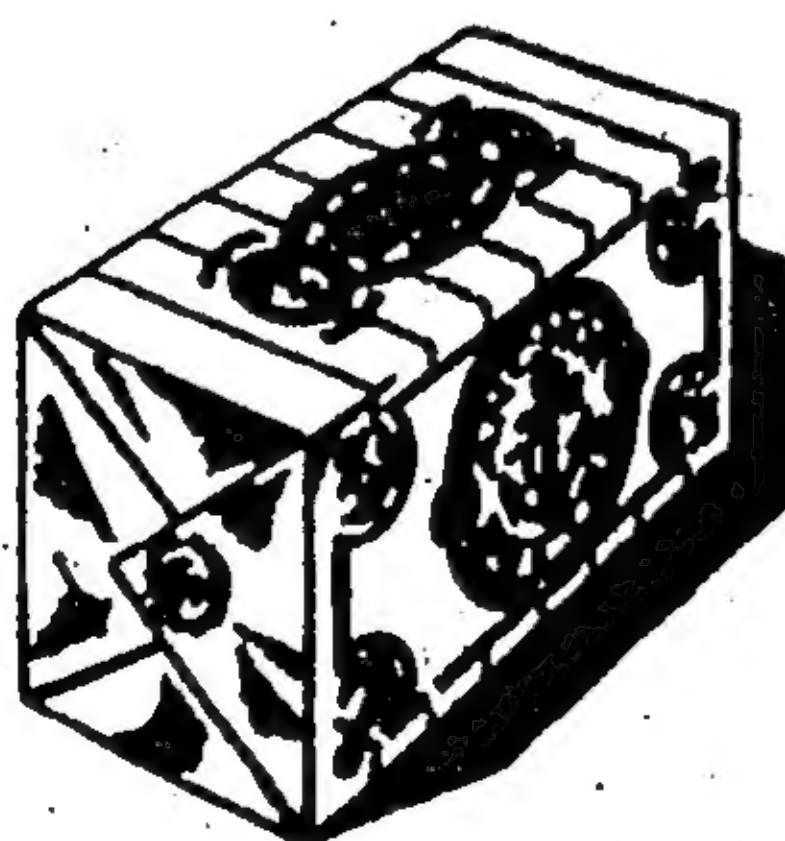
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Sd. T. H. KING,

Inspector General of Police.  
15th July, 1937.

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$2.00 per Share has been declared, for the half-year ended 30th June, 1937, payable on Thursday, 5th August, 1937, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company, Kowloon.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 28th July to Thursday, 5th August, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.  
Hongkong, 14th July, 1937.

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## Notice to Shareholders

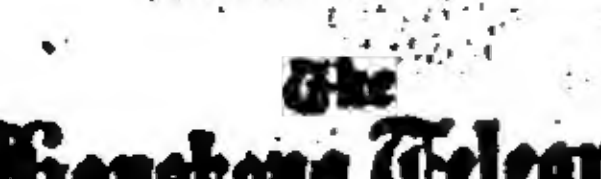
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of THIRTY (30) cents per Share has been declared payable on WEDNESDAY, 4th August next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East, Bowrington, Hongkong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, 21st JULY, to TUESDAY, 3rd AUGUST, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
L. C. F. BELLAMY,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, 13th July, 1937.

## WHEN AT HOME

  
The Hongkong Telegraph

MAY BE PURCHASED

AT

SELFRIDGE'S

CHINESE ATTACK  
HALTS JAPANESE  
FORCE BOUND FOR  
BASE AT FENGTAI

(Continued from Page 1.)

fully loaded with Japanese troops, about 400 strong, was seen passing the Yangtze Gate in the direction of Fengtai. These troops were accompanied by 11 motor lorries loaded with ammunition and other war material.

Another report states that a minor clash occurred between a hundred Japanese troops from Tungshien and the Chinese defenders outside the Tachung Gate. The Japanese wished to pass through at this point but were stopped by the Chinese soldiers.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

## LULL BEFORE STORM

Tientsin, July 14. Normal traffic on the Peiping-Tientsin Railway was restored to-day, indicating that the situation is less tense, but it is generally believed that it is only a lull before the storm as both sides are massing large numbers of troops in readiness for major hostilities.

The Chinese authorities are still holding negotiations with the Japanese in the hope that a major crisis may be averted. General Chan Tzu-chung, one of the leaders of the North China Administration, rushed to Tientsin from Peiping this morning to join in the negotiations.—Hua Nan News

## GUARDING RAILROADS

Shanghai, July 15. The most intensive troop movements are taking place in North China, showing that the Nanking Government is determined to back up the 20th Army under General Sung Chieh-yuan. Along the Lung-hai Railway along the Nanking Government has a force of thirty divisions or over 300,000 men.

General Shang Chen has been instructed to take full charge of the defence of the northern section of the Peiping-Mankow Railway, from Tientsin southward. General H. Fu-chu, Shanghai Governor, will assume command of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway from Shantung to Nanking. Intensive military activities are being noted here and in Nanking.

From North China comes the strange story that hostilities have been going on for a week on the Soviet-Manchurian frontier, but reliable Chinese sources profess that they have no confirmation of this news.

Two Japanese warships belonging to their Sixteenth Squadron have arrived at Tientsin bringing the total of Japanese warships there to 40.

FIGHTING AT THREE  
POINTS

Peiping, July 15. Violent fighting was in progress between Chinese and Japanese forces at three points yesterday, not far outside Peiping.

Strong Japanese contingents drove from their base at Fengtai towards the important Nanyuan barracks, headquarters of the 29th Army, just outside Peiping's walls. Other columns advanced on the arm of the Iron Bridge of the Peiping-Hankow railway over the Yangtze River and on the scattered Chinese concentration outside the south-east wall of Peiping.

Chinese reports state more than 20,000 Japanese are now at Fengtai or near-by, and that city is only 15 miles south-east of the old capital, and an important point on the Peiping-Tientsin railway line which connects the Peiping-Hankow and the Peiping-Tientsin railroads.

The Japanese have built a rough air field at Fengtai, the Chinese report, and have unloaded large stores of petrol there. More than 50 bombing planes have already arrived.

## CHINESE MOVEMENTS

Tientsin, July 14. Japanese in Tientsin learned yesterday that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek had sent six divisions of his crack troops from Yangtze Valley posts northward to the danger zone.

These advances followed a report that scores of Japanese planes and additional troops from Japan itself were streaming into North China, where Chinese and Japanese have been fighting intermittently for six days.

## SOUTH ARMY READY

Canton, July 14. The Fourth Route Army Corps to-day celebrated the first anniversary of its organization with colourful ceremonies. The ceremony was attended by all the high officers, presided over by General Hsiang Hsiang. Second in command in the absence of Gen. Yu Han-mau, who is now in Fokien.

Addressing the officers Gen. Hsiang said that the formation of the Fourth Route Army had brought the unification of the nation fast to reality, and it was a vital contribution to national defence.

He further declared that the present action adopted by the Japanese provided China no alternative but to resist. In case of need, he went on, the armies of Kwangtung would be ready at a moment's notice to assist the Central Authorities.—Da-Dao.

GENERAL YU  
WELCOMED

Amoy, July 14. A rousing welcome was accorded to General Yu Han-mau, Commandant of the Fourth Route Army Corps and Commissioner of Pacification of Kwangtung, to-day.

He inspected the 157th and 168th Divisions after which he participated in the celebration of the first anniversary of the establishment of the Fourth Route Army Corps.

He flies to Canton to-morrow and then proceed to Lushan to interview General Chiang Kai-shek.

## Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

## PORT DIRECTORY

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PROMINENT (J.M.), B.2.  
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## ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)  
NORVIKEN (J.M.) from Canton, 1.30 p.m., B.2. 30311.  
PROMINENT (J.M.) from Canton 1 p.m., B.2. 30311.  
YUNNAN (B. & S.) from Shanghai, a.m., West Point. 30331.

## SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)  
AGAMAMNON (B. & S.) for Europe, Holt's Wharf. 30331.  
DAVIKEN (J.M.) for Shanghai, 4.30 p.m., B.2. 30311.

## ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)  
CONTE BIANCAMANO (L. T.) from Europe, a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 32082.  
TILAWA (M.M.) from Amoy, 4.30 p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 27721.

## SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)  
TOKAI MARU (O.S.K.) for America, 6 p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 28061.

## ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)  
BHUTAN (P. & O.) from Shanghai, 6 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 27721.  
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.) from Vancouver, 6 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 24049.

HARUNA MARU (N.Y.K.) from Japan, 8 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 30291.

NORVIKEN (J.M.) from Canton, 10 a.m., B.2. 30311.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE (Dollar) from America, midnight, Kowloon Wharf. 28171.

PRESIDENT GRANT (Dollar) from Manila, 17 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 28171.

SUICIDE ATTEMPT  
FRUSTRATED

The timely action of Mr. Crestijo, a young Portuguese, was the means of preventing a suicide in Connaught Road, near the Star Ferry Wharf at ten o'clock this morning.

A middle aged Chinese woman was seen to jump off the Praya wall opposite St. George's Building, when Mr. Crestijo, who was on board a "Star" ferry boat alongside the wharf, unhesitatingly jumped into the water, swam to the helpless woman and, with the assistance of boat people rescued her.

U.S. COMMODITY  
PRICES

LATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS

New York, July 14. The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton

October	12.44/45	12.47/47
December	12.36/36	12.39/39
January	12.37/37	12.39/39
March	12.43/43	12.45/43
May	12.45/45	12.46/46
Spot	12.84	12.97

New York Rubber

July	18.00N	19.05N
Sept.	18.05/05	19.20/20
Dec.	19.17/17	19.31/31
Jan.	19.22N	19.35b/35a
March	19.33N	19.45N
May	19.45N	19.58N

Sales for the day:—1,040 tons.

Chicago Wheat

July	126 1/2	128 1/2
Sept.	126 1/2	127 1/2
Dec.	128 1/2	129 1/2

Tuesday's Sales:—52,760,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

July	120 1/2	120 1/2
Sept.	113 1/4	112 1/4
Dec.	82 1/2	81 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

July	149 1/4	151 1/4
Oct.	143	144 1/4
Dec.	139	140 1/4

H.M.S. CAPETOWN DUE

H.M.S. Capetown is expected to-day from Weihaiwei. She will remain in harbour for some days.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.) for Manila, 6 p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 24049.  
HARUNA MARU (N.Y.K.) for Hongkong, p.m. 30291.  
HINSANG (J.M.) for Sandakan, 10 a.m. B.2. 30311.  
PRESIDENT GRANT (Dollar) for Manila, midnight, Kowloon Wharf. 28171.

PROMINENT (J.M.) for Tientsin, noon, B.2. 30311.

TILAWA (P. & O.) for Straits. 27721.

VESSELS DUE

ACHILLES (B. & S.), July 26.  
AFRIKA (E.A.C.), July 21.  
ANNA MAERSK (Jensen), July 29.  
ANSUN (B. & S.), July 18.  
BHUTAN (P. & O.), July 19.  
CHANGTE (B. & S.), Aug. 6.  
CLAUS (Jensen), July 17.  
CHICHIBU MARU (N.Y.K.), July 23.  
DUINBERG (Jensen), Aug. 30.  
ERMLAND (Jensen), July 17.  
EMPRESS OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), July 17.

ERMLAND (Jensen), July 17.

FIDELIUS (Melchers), July 18.

HARUNA MARU (N.Y.K.), July 16.

HOSANG (J.M.), July 18.

KAMO MARU (N.Y.K.), July 22.

NANNING (B. & S.), July 18.

NITARA (Burns Philp), Aug. 4.

NICEFO DE LARRINAGA (Jensen), July 17.

PATROCLUS (B. & S.), July 15.

POTSDAM (Melchers), July 26.

PRESIDENT ADAMS (Dollar), July 17.

RAKUYO MARU (N.Y.K.), July 26.

SINNINGTON COURT (Melchers), July 16.

TAKSANG (J.M.), July 23.

TATSUBA MARU (N.Y.K.), Aug. 5.

TJIKKANG (J.C.J.L.), July 18.

TJIKKANGA (J.C.J.L.), July 20.

TJIKKANGA (J.C.J.L.), July 31.

TJISADANE (J.C.J.L.), July 18.

TJISADANE (J.C.J.L.), July 20.

TRIAXON (Thoresen), July 18.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia is due here from Vancouver via ports at 6 a.m. on Friday, July 16. She is scheduled to sail for Manila at 6 p.m. the same day.

S.S. BHUTAN

The P. & O. s.s. Bhutan left Shanghai on July 13 and is due here to-morrow at about 6 a.m.

M. V. NEPTUNA

The motor vessel Neptune, Burns Philp Line, is due here on Wednesday, August 4 and is scheduled to sail for Saigon, Manila, Sandakan, Salamaua, Rabaul, Sydney and Melbourne on Monday, August 6.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai, on Saturday last and is due here on the morning of Friday, July 30. She is due to sail for Manila on the same evening.

NORTH DORSET  
BY-ELECTION

GOVERNMENT HOLDS  
SEAT

London, July 14.

The by-election at North Dorset resulted in the Government retaining the seat, but with a greatly reduced majority. The polling resulted as follows:

Capt. Hambro (Nat. Con.) . 12,247

Hon. W. Borthwick (Lib.) . 11,704

Con. majority . . . . . 543

—British Wireless.

At the last General Election, Sir Cecil Hambro (Conservative) polled 13,055, against 9,671 polled by the Hon. W. Borthwick, a majority of 3,384. The Independent candidate polled 1,171 and the Labour nominee 1,360.

ROYALTY IN WALES

FIRST DAY OF SPECIAL  
CORONATION VISIT.

London, July 14.

The King and Queen began their ceremonial Coronation tour of Wales to-day, including a visit to the special area, where unemployment is very heavy.

At Cardiff the King, with a decorated silver suite, cut the first sod in the foundation for the new civil centre. Then their Majesties proceeded to Cardiff city park where they watched juveniles, mostly children of the unemployed, give a display of physical drill. Later they went to the War Memorial where their Majesties laid a wreath.

Their Majesties concluded their visit to Cardiff by a reception at the City Hall, where the Mayor presented an address of welcome to their Majesties.

Their Majesties are continuing the tour of Newport, Swansea and other parts of Wales.—Reuter Bulletin.

Kens In Kent

London, July 14.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent flew to Canterbury to-day to lay the foundation stone of the new Kent and Canterbury Hospital. The Duchess wrote her name Marina in wet cement, which will be incorporated in the walls of the new hospital.—Reuter Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Lacon are leaving by the s.s. Hosang on Sunday for a holiday in Japan. They will be away about a month.

POST OFFICE.

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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## The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1937.

### THE WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS

In the illuminating and helpful address which he gave to members of the Rotary Club, Dr. Giles Hall disputed the contention that tuberculosis is an economic problem, arguing that, if correct principles are followed, schemes which are effective in the control of the disease can be adapted to communities at any economic level. Whilst this may be a strictly correct statement of the facts, it cannot be questioned that economic conditions which compel thousands of people to live in unhygienic and overcrowded tenements must tend to produce the disease and to result in its spread. Dr. Hall, whilst conscious of some of the disadvantages of institutional treatment, would like to see sanatoria provided where means are available, but he showed that effective forms of isolation of sufferers can be devised and applied in the home. Such measures, of course, imply organised effort in the way of health propaganda, with a view to acquainting sufferers of the possibilities in this direction. Those acquainted with the human rabbit-warrens in this Colony, in which the masses live and have their being, may doubt whether any very effective inroads are to be made on the tuberculosis scourge by methods which involve systematic voluntary effort within the home. If funds do not permit of the provision of a Government sanatorium, there is no apparent reason why something along the lines of the Peiping tuberculosis clinic should not be possible in Hongkong. Dr. Hall showed that for an expenditure of some \$64,000, the Peiping Union Medical College operates this, the only anti-tuberculosis clinic in China. It is attached to the hospital, by whom the salaries of the professional staff are paid, all other costs being met from the endowment fund. There is here in Hongkong a fine opportunity for some public-spirited citizen, or body of citizens, to step into the breach. But, when all is said, a duty lies on the Government to begin waging a definite war on a disease which causes thousands of deaths annually in this Colony. It is little short of tragic that the years should roll on with no organised attack being made locally on tuberculosis. The thought still recurs, however,

PEOPLES' enormous fortunes and their methods of spending them have long caused comment and speculation among the less-endowed. We are all—or nearly all—interested in the rich and riches. Have we not all—or nearly all—dreamed of being rich ourselves?

I do not mean that we go on dreaming of being rich throughout our lives. I myself ceased to dream dreams of avarice a long time ago.

But in my teens I was as avaricious in my dreams as anybody. Perhaps dreams of avarice were commoner in the late Victorian Age than they are to-day.

MANY books were published in those days about people who had become rich. There was one kind of book that told how some poor boy had become rich, through hard work, plain living, and self-sacrifice. Books of this kind I found depressing and disheartening.

Then there was another kind of book—invariably fiction—that told how a poor boy had become rich as a result of being left a fortune by a long-lost relative in Australia or by a complete stranger who had seen him helping a poor woman across the road or doing some other good deed. Books of this kind I found inspiring and inspiring. That was the kind of poor boy I wanted to be.

YOU must not think, however that my dreams were selfish. I did not want the money to keep. I wanted it only to spend.

I did not even want to be excessively rich. I wanted only enough to be able to build a large house in the country with my cousins as perpetual guests, a large house in town where I could entertain Mr. Joseph Chamberlain (my boyhood's idol) and other eminent defenders of the Union, and a magnificent

that whatever the actual means adopted both for the prevention and cure of the disease, there can be no hope of anything approaching elimination of tuberculosis until the masses are better housed. It is one thing to put sufferers on the road to recovery, but something more than that is needed; they must be able subsequently to live in healthful surroundings. Institutions, not necessarily elaborate, can be of great value up to a point; they need to be supplemented by insistent health propaganda. Most important of all, the conditions which conduce to the creation and spread of the disease must be abolished.

combined theatre, opera-house and art gallery which would attract to itself the greatest acting, singing and painting in the world.

If you went with me to Belfast, I could show you the site of my theatre. It is now covered with houses, but it was then a large vacant field near St. Thomas's Church.

Mr. Bernard Shaw declares that the idle rich are miserable. I did not find this to be so in my dreams. In my dreams I was extremely idle, and there was not a less miserable boy on the face of the earth.

Perhaps one is happier dreaming of being rich than being rich. Perhaps, on the other hand, one is not.

EVEN before I had quit my teens, unfortunately, I had lost a good deal of my early idealism. I began to look forward to a life of poverty, not only as my doom, but as my possibly agreeable doom. I read Thoreau's "Walden," and my most ambitious wish was to have £25 a year of my own, so that I could go and live in a farm labourer's cottage and cultivate my own cabbage garden.

I might as well have gone on dreaming of riches, however, for nobody gave me £25 a year.

## People Who Make You Feel Small

DO you meet people who make you feel small, who, for no apparent reason at all, seem to put you at a disadvantage when you are interviewing them? Psychologists will tell you that it is because you have an inferiority complex, but that does not help you to bring these men and women down to your own height, and deal with them on level ground.

Painful experience at many interviews led me to study the technique of men and women who made me feel small, and I found they all used devices which immediately gave them the advantage. In many cases, I believe, they had acquired their technique unconsciously, but that need not prevent plain men like you and me copying them. We don't necessarily want to feel superior, but the best defence is attack, and if you make the other man feel small, at least you meet him on equal terms.

Here are a few tricks of this superiority affair that I have learned.

When a man offers you a cigarette, always refuse. Don't say that you do not smoke, but simply shake your head. He must then either go without a cigarette, which will probably shake his nerve, or say "You

don't mind if I do?" which puts him in an inferior position. If he says nothing and simply lights up, wait thirty seconds and then quite casually take out your own case and light a cigarette. This suggests that he smokes an inferior brand of cigarettes, and even if he has paid ten shillings a hundred for them, this trick puts you in the superior position.

If you interview people in an office, always give them a low chair. They have to look up to you, and the physical position influences the psychological position. On the other hand, if you are offered a low chair, say you would prefer to stand. Walking about a room, stopping occasionally to look at a picture, even though you've already looked at it a thousand times, while your visitor is talking, immediately gives you the advantage.

An acquaintance of mine never gets a name right. If he is talking to a Mr. Smith, he always calls him Mr. Brown. He used to think it was just a bad memory, but now I realise it is a device for making the other man feel inferior. The inference is that his name is of such small importance that it is not worth remembering. Better than calling him quite a different name is changing his name slightly. If his name is Mason call him Bason.

had been I might have been tempted to make short work of my fortune.

I am sure, however, that if I had a fortune, in whatever Deedsian extravagances I might indulge, I should keep some of the money for myself. I should rather like to own a few race-horses; that would cost something. It must be quite an agreeable sensation to see one's horse winning the Gold Cup at Ascot by a neck.

Money, Arnold Bennett used to say, can buy anything; but what on earth can it buy when you come to think of it? I admit that a moderate amount of money can buy a great deal, but I cannot see what a lot of money can buy. At least, of the sort of things that I want.

JEWELS? I have no fancy for them. Palatial residences? I would rather have a small house. Rare first editions? I prefer cheap new editions. Pictures? Well, perhaps. One could always give them away to an art gallery. A better car? I am loyal enough to my car to believe that the world does not contain a better. A better wireless set? I am equally loyal to my wireless set. Clearly, it is no joke to be rich. I can think of no way of spending a lot of money selfishly except on racehorses.

What would you do if you were a millionaire? Just think. It takes a lot of thinking.

Julian Davidson



# BETTER FILMS QUOTA BILL

## Industry Split: Board's Terms

(By SETON MARGRAVE)

THE British film industry is still split from top to bottom.

Unable to take the advice of Dr. Leslie Burgin, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, to "put your house in order before it is done for you," representatives of the industry recently met Mr. Oliver Stanley, the new Minister, to hear the main terms of what will become the new Cinematograph Films Act.

Mr. Stanley said it was a pity that they could not give united suggestions for the new measure, but their differences appeared to be irreconcilable.

This is official confirmation of the forecast made three months ago that the three branches—the Federation of British Industries (Film Section), the Kinematograph Renters' Association, and the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association—would not agree on anything.

### QUOTA FILMS TO COST MORE

It was announced that the Bill would include:

A measure to allow the quota of British films to rise to 25 per cent. In respect of cinemas and 30 per cent. for renters.

To discourage the production of the poor type of British film, known as the "quota quickie," no film costing less than £15,000 shall qualify for quota. (This means raising the cost of "quota quickies" from £1 to £2 10s. per foot).

Films costing £7 10s. per foot, or more than £45,000, shall count for twice their quota footage.

There shall be a 5 per cent. quota for short films.

The Board of Trade will have authority to alter the terms of the quota from year to year, as is found necessary.

The suggestion in the Moyne Report that there should be a film commission to judge the merit of quota films regardless of price, is therefore abandoned, together with the suggestion that the British film industry should be ruled by a bureaucratic department, as in the case of the B.B.C.

The Board of Trade seems to me to have made a fair and reasonable compromise with all the warring parties of the film trade.

None will be pleased. All should be.

### Are Women Golfers Untidy?

## Golf Stars Say "No!"

By A Correspondent

FAMOUS women golfers are indignant about the statement by Mr. Barney Seale, sculptor and painter, that a woman can't play golf and still be chic.

Mr. Seale said: "The average woman golfer is a pretty frightening spectacle. Her skirts are too baggy and her arms too brawny. She is the worst-dressed sports-woman of the day."

### Like Ascot Gathering

I talked over that point with players at a women's international match at the West Sussex golf course, and:

"Nonsense," they practically all replied.

Their clothes were the best arguments for their case. With their beautifully waved hair and perfectly-tailored clothes, these women were as smart as an Ascot gathering.

Solange Mrs. Goren was emphatic. "Nowadays women take just as much care of the way they are turned out for the golf course as for the ballroom," she said indignantly.

### Smart Clothes

"What an antiquated idea!" said vivacious Miss F. Wade. "The golf clothes of to-day are as smart as any others."

"I am sure we are not badly dressed," said beautiful Miss Kapferer. "We study the fashion magazines and consult our dress-makers about our golf clothes before we choose anything."

"Preposterous!" was pretty Pam Barton's comment. And looking at her pleasing colour contrast of sky-blue and deep green, I felt that critical Mr. Seale had lost the day.

# UNDER NEW



IN, UP TO HIS KNEES—No sooner had Neville Chamberlain taken over the job of Prime Minister for Great Britain, recently, than he was up to his knees. But it was on a week-end fishing trip at Salisbury, in the River Avon, as above.

## RAILWAYS' PLEA FOR HIGHER RATES

### Strong Opposition Before Tribunal

Some indication of the opposition which the railway companies have to face in their application to the Railway Rates Tribunal for an increase of five per cent. in fares and freight charges was given at the first sitting of the Tribunal in London recently.

About 20 counsels appeared for objectors, who include the National Farmers' Union, the Mining Association, British Iron and Steel Federation, British Coal Exporters' Association, Newspaper Proprietors' Association, National Gas Council, National Federation of Newsagents, London County Council, Southend and District Railway Travellers' Association, and a number of firms.

Mr. W. Bruce Thomas, K.C., presided.

Sir Walter Monckton, for the railway companies, read a letter of May 18 from the Rates and Charges Committee to the Tribunal setting out the proposed increased charges.

With regard to coal, livestock and general merchandise, the increase of five per cent. would operate as follows:

On existing charges not exceeding 2s. 6d. an increase of a penny; over 2s. 6d. and not exceeding 4s. 1d. an increase of two-pence; over 4s. 1d. and not exceeding 6s. 10d. an increase of three-pence; thereafter one penny increase for each additional 1s. 6d. in the existing rates.

On the other hand though arrivals of fresh fruit and vegetables were nearly £1,250,000 less our total purchases of foodstuffs and beverages came to £2,630,000 more last month than in May, 1936, their total cost being £34,773,000. This figure includes tobacco.

Purchases of raw materials were also heavy of £25,603,000, an increase of £5,067,000. The higher total under this head was chiefly attributable to increased purchase of cotton, wool, timber, and ferrous ores and scrap, rubber and paper-making materials.

### COTTON'S LEAD

Of the total increase of £6,336,000 in British exports more than £5,000,000 occurred under the head of manufactured articles. A very welcome feature is the reappearance as the leader of the increase—and still maintaining its place as our most valuable export—the item of cotton manufactures. These, at £5,808,000, were £1,052,000 higher than in May of 1936.

Next in the list comes iron and steel manufactures at £4,006,000, an increase of £895,000, while additional are exports of vehicles, locomotives, and ships at £3,635,000—£885,000 above the corresponding total a year ago. In this last group, the exports included one war vessel of 2,000 tons, valued at £384,300.

Aircraft exports were lower than in the previous year at £18,500 against £309,000, and locomotive exports were also lower. Private motor-car exports at £496,502 were just a little less than in the previous year, owing to smaller sales to Denmark, British India, and Spain. New Zealand increased her purchases, and in early our best individual customer for complete private motor-cars. On the other hand, exports of chassis to Australia have increased substantially.

Season tickets and traders season tickets, five per cent. increase.

Daily workmen's fares, an increase of a halfpenny; weekly workmen's tickets, an increase of three-pence.

### £15,000,000 DEFICIENCY

Sir Walter quoted figures of the revenues of the companies for 1934, 1935 and 1936, showing deficiencies compared with standard revenues of more than £15,000,000. In 1936, he said, there were very substantial deficiencies.

Speaking of increases in running expenses, Sir Walter said that certain work postponed during the years of most acute depression had to be carried out, and wages had increased by £557,000.

"There have been increases in the prices of certain materials which we have to buy," he added.

"Fresh economies are not available, and we are continuing to work out existing schemes—pooling and otherwise—which will help.

"We think that the improved trend which you have seen since 1932 is likely to continue. So far as this year goes, there is an increase of

£2,884,000 in receipts—an increase of 4.94 per cent. over last year.

### NEARER STANDARD

"But this moderate increase for which we are asking will not result in lifting us to the standard revenue. It will bring us nearer to it than we should have been if we remained on the existing basis."

Sir Walter said that the objections of newspaper interests were that the deficiency was not likely to continue, and that the proposed increase would bear heavily on smaller parcels.

Referring to objections from Southern, Sir Walter said: "One of the points raised is that the Southern ticket holders and workmen are poor, and live right up to their incomes, and cannot afford to pay the increase."

"I am quoting from one of them when I say that the popularity of Southern as a holiday resort is principally due to the low passenger fares before 1921."

### COLD STORAGE PLANT

#### DAIRY FARM WORKS EXTENSION

There has just been completed at the Dairy Farm Company's ice works at East Point a cold storage extension, regarded as one of the most spacious of its kind in this part of the East.

With a net storage capacity of 100,000 cubic feet, the new premises are capable of storing 1,000 tons of general produce. The main features including a receiving hall, a pre-cooler room and three chill and/or freezing rooms, connected up with a "York Shipley" refrigerating plant, in which the direct expansion system is used with float control.

There are two compressors, each driven by a 60 h.p. motor, while the condensers are of the latest shell and tube type. Goods received for cold storage are first treated in the pre-cooler room, which is equipped with an air circulation plant, the two machines used being placed at opposite ends of the room.

All rooms are thoroughly insulated with cork-board, economy being secured thereby for working conditions, with steady maintenance of temperature. The building throughout is of reinforced concrete framing with brickwork in cement mortar panning, and is built to last.

The construction of the building is such that two more floors may be added when required.

# RADIO BROADCAST

A Children's Concert From The Studio

### CRICKET COMMENTARY

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on Wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.40 metres (9.52 m.c.s.). I.K.T.

12.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—The phantom of a song; Fox-Trot—Radio Times; Fox-Trot—I breathe on windows; Fox-Trot—Mine's a hopeless case; Fox-Trot—A feather in her Tyrolean hat; Comedy Waltz—The Travelling Salesman; Comedy Fox-Trot—I'm nuts on screwy music; Comedy Fox-Trot—I laughed so hard I nearly died; Variety Novelty—Boris on the Bass; Fox-Trot—I wanna wo.

1 p.m. Time and Weather.

1.03 p.m. Schumann Trio in D Minor, Op. 63, played by Cortot, Thibaud and Casals.

1st Movement—Allegro appassionato; 2nd Movement—Allegro ma non troppo; 3rd Movement—Andante espressivo; 4th Movement—Con fuoco.

1.35 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather, Time and Announcements.

1.45 p.m. A Variety Programme.

Vocal—Sweet Sue, just you... The Four Crochets; Piano Medley—No. D. 1... Charlie Kunz; Vocal—When the moon hangs high; The Hobo's Spring Song... The Hill Billies; Orchestra—I once had a heart, Margarita; Serenade in the night... Alfredo and his Orchestra; Vocal—Jack Hilton throws a party... Tommy Handley, Hilda Mundy, Billy Caryl, Peggy Dell, Tom Webster, Jack Barty, Nelson Keys, Freddie Fox The Swingette and Jack Hilton's Boys.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

8-11 p.m. Chinese Programme.

2 p.m. A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

Programme.

5-5.15 p.m. 1. I'm bubbling over with love; 2. Gone; 3. You're laughing at me; 4. There's frost on the meadow.

5.15-5.20 p.m. Interval of Recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

5.20-5.35 p.m. 5. Sentimental and melancholy; 6. Too marvelous for words; 7. Four or five times; 8. Swing for sale.

5.35-5.45 p.m. Interval of Recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

5.45-6 p.m. 9. Medley of favourite waltzes; 10. Lovely Lady; 11. Lady in Red; 12. Organ Grinder's Swing.

6 p.m. From the Studio.

A Children's Concert.

6.45 p.m. Cinema Organ Music.

Caprice Viennois (Kreisler); Serenade (Toselli); Sydney Gustard; Popular Selection... Cor Steyn; Six Hit Medley (No. 5)... Harry Croudson.

7 p.m. Viennese Music.

Tales from the Vienna Woods (Johann Straus); Blue Danube (Johann Straus); Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra; Das Gilt's nur Einmal... Lillian Harvey (Soprano); Vienna Blood (Strauss)... De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra; Viennese Singing Birds (Translatour)...

Vienna City of my Dreams... Richard Tauber (Tenor); Life in the Vienna Prater (Translatour)...

Marck Weber and his Orchestra; Leben ohne Liebe... Lillian Harvey (Soprano); Vienna Bon Bons (Strauss, arr. Atzler)... Marck Weber and his Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market.

7.34 p.m. French Music.

Le p'tit Quinquin; Aupres de ma Blonde... Jean Sorbier; Vieux-Tu partir un jour; Berceuse de Jocelyn... Ninon Vallin (Soprano); Elegie (Massenet); "Portugal" La maison grise... Georges Thill (Tenor); "Sapho"—Air de Jean (Massenet); "L'Attaque du Moulin" (Bruneau)—Adieu a la foret... Georges Thill (Tenor).

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. From the Studio.

A Chinese Concert.

8.03-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.B.W. on a Frequency of 840 kilocycles.

8.03 p.m. Light Opera.

"The Merry Widow"—Vocal Gems (Lehar)... Light Opera Company; "The Arcadians" (Monckton)—Arcady is ever young... Winnie Melville (Soprano); "H.M.S. Pinafore" (Gilbert and Sullivan)—Selection... B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.

8.15 p.m. London Cricket: Gentlemen v. Players. A commentary during play by P. G. H. Fender.

From Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

8.30 p.m. Rachmaninoff Suite No. 2 for Two Pianos, Op. 17, played by Vronsky and Babin.

No. 1—Introduction; No. 2—Valse; No. 3—Romance; No. 4—Tarentelle.

8.50 p.m. Waltz from Suite for Two Pianos, Op. 18 (Arensky), played by Vronsky and Babin.

8.54 Scherzo (Borodin) and Serenade, Op. 3, No. 5 (Rachmaninoff), played by Sergel, Rachmaninoff, (Pianoforte).

9 p.m. London, Food for Thought. Three short talks on matters of topical interest. (Electrical Recording).

9.20 p.m. Denny Dennis (Vocal) and Leslie Hutchinson (Piano).

1. Leslie Hutchinson—Gone; 2. Denny Dennis—Thru the courtesy of love; 3. Leslie Hutchinson—I'm delighted to see you again.

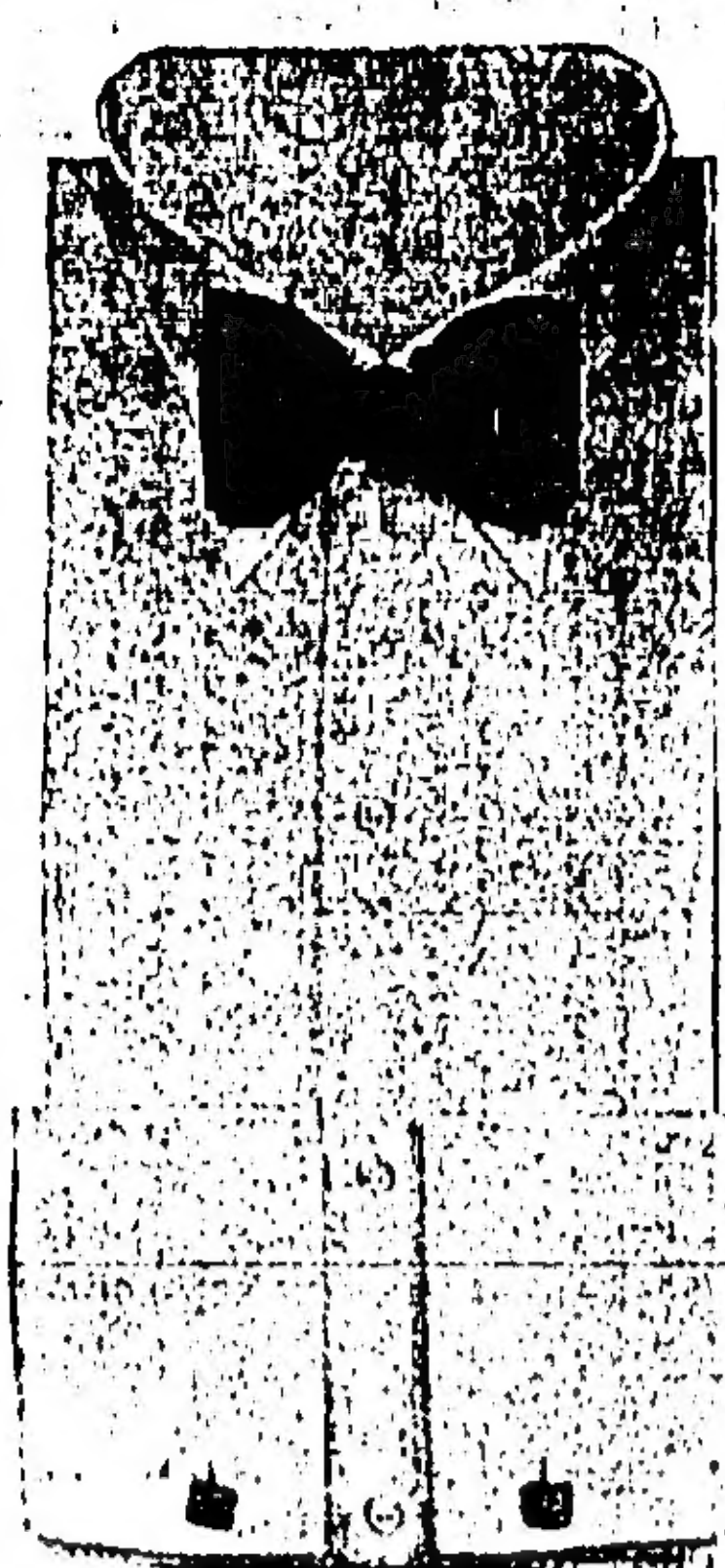
9.30 p.m. London, News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m. Light Orchestra—Items.

Viennese (Finck); Longing (Haydn Wood)... The London Palladium Orchestra; Le Cygne (Saint-Saens); Leslie Jeffries and his Orchestra; A. Duvring (Cadmant); The Waltzing Doll (Poldini); New Light Symphony Orchestra; Fairy Tale (Jonny Heykens)... Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

10.15 p.m. Dance Music.

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# NASTY SHOCKS FOR K.C.C. AND CLUB DE RECREIO

## STRICKLAND WINS VERY SMARTLY

### BAERLUND IS DISQUALIFIED

Maurice Strickland, the New Zealand heavyweight champion, proved himself one of the great boxers of his weight on June 28 when he beat Gunnar Baerlund (Finland) at the Empress Stadium, Earl's Court.

Baerlund was disqualified in the 7th round by the referee, P. J. Moss, after he had received repeated warnings for holding. The cause of his undoing was the shattering right-hand punches to the jaw which Strickland found it fairly easy to deliver when he wished.

Both men have improved enormously as the result of the American tour which they have had since their last appearances in England. Strickland has acquired more aggression in the two intervening years, so, too, has Baerlund, but he tends to leave his defence rather more open. He started with enormous confidence and looked likely to win by his persistence.

While Baerlund keeps on letting punches go, he is more concerned with starting them than seeing where they finish. Strickland, on the other hand, waits for his opening to deliver worthwhile punches. He waited for the time to come for the accurate placing of a right on Baerlund's jaw. Again and again he landed this in a contest that must surpass for speed any heavyweight bout seen for years in London.

Baerlund grew weak and erratic under the force of these punches. He soon began to hold, and received cautions for this offence. In the 7th round his holding became so flagrant that the contest was stopped and Strickland declared the winner on a foul.

### KANE BEATS BIQUET

Another victory inside the distance came the way of Peter Kane, the Lancashire flyweight, who is the principal menace to the peace of mind of Benny Lynch, flyweight champion of the world.

He beat Petit Biquet, the Belgian bantamweight champion, who retired in the 9th round, after receiving a left jab to the eye.

Up to this point Biquet had shown astonishing gameness, but had never looked in a winning position.

Kane will probably now fight Baltazar Sangchili, of Spain, in Paris.

The Spaniard is IBF bantamweight world champion, though in America and Britain Sixto Escobar, of Puerto Rico is recognised as champion.

## FOOTBALL CLUBS' PROFITS

Chelsea report a profit of £7,410 on last season, though gate receipts were £4,240 less than the previous year.

Preston North End made a profit last season of £8,000. Income from the Cup ties amounted to £10,024.

Huddersfield Town F.C. lost £738 on last season.

Exeter City have signed on Walter Coulston, an outside-right from Crystal Palace, who formerly played for Manchester City.

Crystal Palace and Peterborough United have been elected to the London Midweek League, from which Islington Corinthians have resigned.

## SUFFER DEFEAT ON THEIR OWN COURTS

### Very Good Display By Craigengower

## YESTERDAY'S "B" DIV. TENNIS

Craigengower made the critics bite their words yesterday when they upset all predictions by beating the potential championship-winning K.C.C. team in a "B" division tennis league match by 6½ sets to 2½. The achievement was all the more creditable in view of the fact that the match was played on the K.C.C. courts.

The visitors played much the better brand of tennis, the three pairs playing consistently with scarcely anything to choose between them. On the other hand K.C.C. were unfortunate enough to find Frank Grose and Donald Anderson below form. It was a day when nothing would go right for the couple, and they never looked like winning a set.

Burnett and Clarke made big efforts to redeem the position by winning their first two sets, but Craigengower obtained too heavy a lead on the second round, winning four of the first six sets. The issue was clinched when Leonard and George Choa beat Clarke and Burnett.

### COMPLETELY UNSETTLED

K.C.C. were completely unsettled. Ramsey and Wright started so shakily that they lost the first set to love. Though they managed to show improvement subsequently, they could do no better than draw their last set after leading three-love.

Craigengower played with great determination and were clearly keyed up for the test. They were quicker to attack and were able to sustain their net raids far better than the opposition. Defensively too they revealed no little skill, one and all lobbing very effectively.

F. Zimmerman was probably the outstanding player of the match, driving, lobbing, volleying and smashing with equal facility. George Lai and W. J. Howard played very steadily, while Leonard and G. Choa were much too strong for the home pairs.

Craigengower played well enough to indicate that they will give Chinese Recreation Club a very close game, and one would be foolish to deny them a more than ordinary chance of success.

The whole team plays with great spirit and confidence, which is one of the best methods of ensuring victories.

### RECREIO TAKE THE COUNT

At the Club de Recreio, Chinese Recreation Club gave ample evidence of their strength by beating what was regarded as the best team in the division. Recreio on their own courts were fully expected to take points from the K.C.C., but as in the case of the K.C.C. they were caught on the hop and suffered a 5½ to 3½ beating.

Big things were expected of J. J. Remedios and L. A. Silva, but they failed ignominiously, losing all three sets. M. A. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho alone of the home pairs justified reputation and won two sets

in good style. But once again it was a case of the better-balanced team winning.

It looks very much as though C.R.C. are going to retain the championship, though Craigengower can be expected to hustle them.

Both the Cricket Club and the Civil Service won as expected, although the H.K.C.C. had no easy task against the Kowloon Indians and only obtained the points by the odd set. A curious feature of the match was that each of the winners' pairs won, drew and lost a set.

### RECREIO v. C.R.C.

The Chinese Recreation Club defeated Club de Recreio 5½ to 3½ in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday.

J. J. Remedios and L. A. Silva (Recreio) lost to Paul Chun-chiu and Luk Chung-chung 3-6; lost to F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang 1-6; lost to F. T. Toi and M. K. Han 6-7.

A. M. Rodriguez and D. Gosano (Recreio) drew with Tai and Luk 6-6; lost to Kwok and Liang 2-6; beat Toi and Han 7-5.

C. Carvalho and M. A. Oliveira (Recreio) beat Tai and Luk 6-4; beat Kwok and Liang 6-3; lost to Toi and Han 3-6.

### K.C.C. v. C.C.C.

At King's Park, Craigengower defeated K.C.C. 6½ to 2½.

D. J. R. Anderson and F. Grose (K.C.C.) lost to J. W. Leonard and G. Choa 2-6; lost to W. J. Howard and G. Lai 4-6; lost to G. C. Burnett and G. Clarke (K.C.C.) 6-7; lost to Leonard and Choa 3-6; beat Zimmerman and Choa 6-4; beat Howard and Lai 6-2.

A. W. Ramsey and W. Wright (K.C.C.) lost to Leonard and Choa 4-6; lost to Zimmerman and Choa 6-8; lost to Howard and Lai 1-6.

### H.K.C.C. v. H.I.T.C.

Hongkong Cricket Club beat Kowloon Indians 4 to 0.

J. Rodger and D. O. M. Deane (H.K.C.C.) lost to S. A. and S. S. Hussain 6-7; drew with P. Khan and I. W. Singh 6-6; beat F. A. Redmond and D. B. Evans (H.I.T.C.) 7-5; lost to Hussain 1-6; beat Khan and Singh 6-4; beat Khan and Singh 6-2.

A. T. Dow and H. D. Bidwell (H.K.C.C.) lost to Hussain and Hussain 4-6; drew with Khan and Singh 6-6; beat Khan and Singh 6-0.

### CIVIL SERVICE v. UNIVERSITY

At Happy Valley Civil Service beat University 5½ to 2½.

J. Pennington and F. Bradley (C.S.C.) lost to P. C. Lee and S. H. Wong 7-5; beat G. Chang and H. Lee 7-5.

A. R. D. and G. Carver beat Chan and Chiu 6-4; lost to Lee and Wong 3-6; beat Chang and Lee 6-4.

C. S. and G. Carver beat Chan and Chiu 6-2; drew with Wong and Lee 6-6; lost to Chang and Lee 1-6.

### LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.R.C.	3	3	0	0	2	7	6
Craigengower	3	3	0	0	2	7	6
K.C.C.	4	3	0	1	24	12	6
S.C.A.A.	3	2	0	1	14½	12½	4
S.C.C.C.	4	2	0	2	14	22	4
Recreio	2	1	0	1	11½	6½	2
H.K.C.C.	4	1	1	3	14½	21½	2
H.I.T.C.	0	0	0	3	10	17	0
University	4	0	0	4	6½	29½	0

## Liverpool Pay £2,500 For Harston

Edwin Harston, centre forward of Mansfield Town, was recently transferred to Liverpool at a fee believed to be about £2,500.

Harston, before joining Mansfield, played for Barnsley, Rotherham and Bristol City. He also had trials with Sheffield Wednesday. Harston set up a scoring record for the Northern Section last season, when he obtained fifty-five goals—the same number as Payne, of Luton Town, who beat the previous Southern Section record.

Clapton Orient have signed George Rumbold, a back, from Crystal Palace.

G. Hollingsworth, inside forward, who scored eighty-four goals in Rochester League football last season, signed for Sheppey United, the Kent League side.

Charlton Athletic beat Snatchwood by 12-2 at Salswood, says Reuter.

Tadman claimed seven goals. The other Charlton scorers were Wilkinson (2), Boulter, Williams and Robinson.

## ARMY BOXING CHAMPIONS



Royal Welch Fusiliers boxing team and reserves, winners of the Hongkong Area Inter-unit team championship for 1936-37. Back row, Fus. C. Ross, L/Cpl. F. Simmonds, Fus. R. Bray, L/Sgt. L. Grind, L/Sgt. F. Thyer, Fus. F. Frimston, Fus. A. Smith, Fus. A. Davies, Fus. L. Jones, Fus. C. Ryan and Fus. E. Davies. Sitting—Fus. H. Owens, L/Cpl. B. Powell, Fus. T. Morgan, C. S. M. T. Grinham, Lieut-Col. D. M. Barchard, Capt. E. R. Freeman, Cpl. J. Scott, Cpl. B. Roberts, Cpl. T. Weaver. Front row—L/Cpl. G. Hall, Fus. W. Raven, Fus. J. Fisher and Fus. D. Jenkins. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

## JOE LOUIS TURNS DOWN OFFER TO FIGHT WRESTLER

Detroit, July 14. John Rosborough, co-manager of Joe Louis the heavyweight boxing champion, said to-night that the "Brown Bomber" wasn't interested in the offer of \$75,000 for a mixed match in Detroit with Bronko Nagurski, former Minnesota football star and one of current world's heavyweight wrestling champions.

The offer was made by Nick Londe, Detroit sports promoter.—United Press.

## South China Win By Six Goals To One

### TOUR OF MEDAN CANCELLED

Penang, July 14. South China A.A. touring football team beat the Penang Malays by six goals to one to-day, and thus kept intact their unbeaten record of the tour.

Chan Tak-fai scored three times and the other goals came from Fung King-cheung (2) and Lai Shui-wing.

The team is proceeding to Ipoh to-day, but it is understood that the managers have decided to cancel all games, although no reason is given for this step.—Da-Dao News Service.

## LAWN BOWLS TOURNAMENT

In the fourth round of the lawn bowls pairs competition at the Club de Recreio yesterday, R. G. Craig and E. C. Fincher beat J. Revie and J. C. Brown 28-18.

At the Kowloon Cricket Club, in a quarter-final game, A. Luz and R. F. Luz beat J. V. Ramsey and J. McKelvie 24-15.

A. R. Dallah defeated C. Coleman 21-14 and E. Kirman lost to T. Armstrong 18-21, in the first round of the singles.

A fine match was seen between A. E. Carey and A. Hyde Lay at Craigengower, Hyde Lay winning 21-19 on the 25th head. Carey established a big lead on the eighth when the score was 12-5. Hyde Lay, however, crept up and took the lead on the 18th at 18-15. Scores then levelled at 17-all. With two singles on the next two heads, Hyde Lay took the lead at 19-17. The next head gave Carey a two and brought matters level again. Very fine bowling gave Hyde Lay the win with a two.

Opening with a rush by scoring nine in two heads, U. M. and A. M. Omar won only by 20 to 19 in their quarter-final match against H. F. Stoneham and C. B. Hosking at the Civil Service. Hosking played beautifully and was mainly responsible for the close finish.

E. W. Lines beat F. Nolan 21 to 17 on the 20th head at Craigengower, M. Y. Adal, with a four, on the 25th head, defeated J. S. Kiddle, 22-16 and V. Petherick beat A. Macfarlane 21-7.

On the Civil Service green, C. J. Taecht went down to A. R. Minu 22-7 on the 15th head.

## New Record Follows Fatal Crash

Le Mans, June 25. By driving 2,055 miles at an average speed of 85.62 miles an hour, the Frenchmen Jean-Pierre Wimille and Benoist to-night won the Le Mans Twenty-Four Hours' race, which started with a fatal accident last evening.

They actually covered 3,287.938 kilometres at an average of 138.997 kilometres an hour, and thus beat the record of 3,144.938 kilometres held by R. Sommer and T. Nuvoletti since 1933.

The Britons M. H. Morris Goodall and R. O. Hitchens (Aston-Martin) were eleventh with 1,633.67 miles, and were awarded the Rudge-Whitworth Biennial Cup.

The British driver, P. G. Fairfield, who was badly injured an hour after the race started yesterday, recovered consciousness to-day after an operation in Le Mans Hospital. His condition, however, is still grave.

Several cars, bunched together, were going all out for the entrance to the straight leading to the grandstands when the French amateur Kieppert's Bugatti skidded badly.

The four drivers on his tail, Fairfield (Frazer-Nash-B.M.W.), Ralph (Talbot), Tremoulet (Delahaye), and Roth (B.M.W.), crashed into the skidding car.

Kieppert was thrown out, killed instantly. Fairfield and Ralph hurtled into a ditch. Ralph and Tremoulet were slightly injured.—Reuter.

## CORINTHIANS AND THE CASUALS UNITE

### For At Least Three Seasons

The Casuals, at their annual general meeting, decided to agree with Corinthians that the two clubs should be run under a joint executive committee for at least the next three seasons. It is intended that the arrangement be permanent.

All communications to either club should be sent to: Hon. Secretary, Joint Executive Committee, F. G. I. Packington, 181-189, Palmerston House, Old Broad-street, E.C. 2.

This statement was issued recently by Mr. Packington, who preferred not to discuss the plans for the future.

## BALLOT DEFEATS WOLVES DIRECTOR

Councillor T. W. Simpson lost his place on the board of Wolverhampton Wanderers F.C. when the result of a ballot was made known recently.

Mr. Simpson and Mr. A. Evans, both retiring directors, offered themselves for re-election with a third candidate, Mr. R. J. Archer.

A vote by show of hands was taken, with the following result: A. Evans, 97; T. W. Simpson, 79; R. J. Archer, 27.

That meant the re-election of the retiring directors, Evans and Simpson.

But Sir Charles Mander, president of the club, demanded a ballot, which resulted as follows: A. Evans, 5,941; R. J. Archer, 5,412; T. W. Simpson, 1,528.

Thus Mr. Archer becomes a new director and joins Mr. Evans on the board.

### PROFIT FROM THE CUP

Echo of F.A. Cup battles in Preston North End's balance-sheet, just issued. It shows a profit of £6,907, all Cup money, for they received £10,024 from the competition. Their profit for the last two years reaches the comfortable total of £15,244.

Huddersfield Town have not such a happy tale to relate. They lost £738 on last season.

All quiet in the transfer market, but Exeter City have signed Walter Coulston, the Crystal Palace right winger, formerly with Manchester City.

## NEW JAVELIN RECORD SET BY BOB DIXON

### Canadian Hurts Spear 58.55 Metres

Bob Dixon, the Canadian decathlon champion, broke the China nation record in the javelin throw last week at the Kiangwan, Civic Centre Stadium, Shanghai. In the invitation track and field meet staged for the dual purpose of selecting the Shanghai track and field team for the China National Athletic Meeting to be held in Nanjing in October and in celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Greater Shanghai.

Dixon threw the spear for a distance of 58.55 metres to better the China record of 53.85 metres. One other record was lowered, when Miss N. L. Chee negotiated the 80 metres low hurdles in 13.9 seconds, the former time being 14.3 seconds.

Several finals in the track and field events were decided at this meeting. Miss N. L. Cho captured three firsts in the ladies' section while Miss S. Y. Yen won the baseball throw event with a throw of 43.85 metres.

Two United States Marine Corps members took away two premier honours from the Chinese athletes. Lester won the century in 12.3 seconds and Lieutenant Funk cantered home first in the 1,500 metres run.

## Olympic Champions For London

Three German holders of Olympic titles are among the foreign entrants for the Amateur Athletic Association championships, to be held at White City, London, on July 10 and 17.

They are Karl Hein (hammer), Gerhard Stoek (javelin) and Hans Woelke (weight). Other Germans entered are Erwin Blask (hammer), Oskar Lutz (hammer), Luz Long (long jump champion) and Friedrich Schumburg (mile).

Fethi Gliaz, Turkish pole vault record holder, Prudent Joye, French champion hurdler, P. L. Tancred, a kilometre runner from Queensland, and three Belgian champions—J. Bor-mans (hurdles), J. Verhaert (half-mile) and J. Chapelle (6 miles)—are among the other overseas challengers.

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# Wimbledon's Wonderful First Day

## AUSTIN WORRIED BY ROGERS--CRAWFORD PUTS OUT THE SEEDED MENZEL

(By H. S. Scrivener)

Wimbledon opened auspiciously in a blaze of sunshine, and an exceptionally attractive first-day programme brought along a record first-day gathering of onlookers to follow the progress not only on the centre court and No. 1, but on those "out-side" as well.

In the opening match on the centre court H. W. Austin and G. L. Rogers both aged 30, faced each other and Austin, born in August, beat Rogers, born in July, after being hard put to it to turn what looked at one time to be a losing match round. I have not seen Rogers in better form than he was while winning the first set at 6-3 and going ahead to 6-3 in the second, which Austin managed to pull off after sundry hair-raising adventures at 6-0.

H. W. Austin's main trouble was that he found a difficulty in keeping his feet, but in the second set, after Rogers had scored three service aces for 6-3, Austin replied by winning his own service twice and Rogers to love in between. He lost the seventh game for 6-6 mainly through another fall, but went ahead to 7-6 with the aid of a clever lob, and then had a love game for the set at 8-6.

This was, as subsequent events proved, the turning point. Austin gained a long lead in the third set by winning Rogers's service twice for 5-1, and was out at 6-1; and did much the same thing in the fourth after being within an ace of 4-1, capturing Rogers's service for 5-2 and going at 6-3. Austin had five falls altogether in the course of the match.

**ALL WAS NOT GOLD**  
The Menzel-Crawford encounter which ensued was particularly interesting, because Menzel is again a seeded player, and Crawford—should we say just for once?—is not. This was a game of brilliant exchanges which, I thought, were not so brilliant as they looked to be.

I regard both men as accomplished volleyers, but they were hardly doing enough in the volleying line to satisfy me. I attribute this to the fact that though they were both driving hard and low, placing the ball well and controlling it cleverly, they were not achieving much of length, and consequently could not often compass the necessary prelude to a volleying attack. It was a long match, and in spite of its excellence became somewhat tedious by reason

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#### FIRST ROUND

G. Von Cramm (Ger.) beat J. F. G. Lysaght (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-0.  
K. S. K. (China) beat H. E. Mulliken (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
G. Nako (U.S.A.) beat J. Jannin (Fr.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
H. C. Fisher (Swit.) beat L. de Borman (Belg.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
C. B. Edwards (S.A.) beat G. de Stefani (It.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
H. W. Austin (G.B.) beat G. L. Rogers (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
V. G. Kirby (S.A.) beat G. Nicolaides (Gr.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
A. Lacroix (Belg.) beat J. R. Reddall (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
N. Taylor (G.B.) beat D. J. Cook (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

P. Geelhand (Belg.) beat H. E. Weatherall (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
C. E. Hurrey (G.B.) beat G. von Metaxa (Austria), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
C. Sproule (Austl.) beat J. B. Sturgeon (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
E. E. Fannin (S.A.) beat S. C. Clark (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
C. B. Edwards (S.A.) beat C. N. O. Ritchie (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
H. Van Swol (Neth.) beat G. R. D. Meredith (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
C. R. D. Tuckey (G.B.) beat R. V. Fontes (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
A. Lacroix (Belg.) beat T. Hughes (Neth.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
F. Kukulevic (Yugos.) beat H. A. Hare (Austl.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
H. A. Goldham (Austl.) beat H. F. C. Horne (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
E. H. Hurrey (G.B.) beat A. Collins (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
M. Bernard (Fr.) beat R. M. Turnbull (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
D. Macphail (G.B.) beat V. V. M. Landau (Monaco), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
D. Penn beat W. Robertson (U.S.A.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
G. E. Goddell (G.B.) beat R. E. Boone (Austl.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
J. Brugnon (Fr.) beat E. King (Austl.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
F. J. Park (U.S.A.) beat J. H. Hio (China), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
J. P. Hurrey (G.B.) beat J. S. Olliff (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
J. Yamagishi (Jap.) beat E. P. K. Hanson (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
J. H. Hurrey (G.B.) beat R. Menzel (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
L. Shaff (G.B.) beat L. B. Hall (U.S.A.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
J. Van den Eynde (Belg.) beat H. H. Purcell (Ire.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
W. Sabon (U.S.A.) beat R. J. Ritchie (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
D. M. Grant (U.S.A.) beat J. M. Hunt (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
M. Grant (U.S.A.) beat G. L. Tuckett (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
H. Hurrey (G.B.) beat J. H. Wheatcroft (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
K. Schreder (Swit.) beat F. A. Barlow (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
H. Henkel (Ger.) beat L. W. J. Newman (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
W. C. Choy (China) beat H. J. Whitney (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
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D. W. Butler (G.B.) beat E. C. Peters (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
E. D. W. (U.S.A.) beat J. F. Jannin (Fr.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
J. Brown (G.B.) beat J. S. Comery (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
G. L. France (G.B.) beat J. R. Fawcett (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
H. G. Lister (G.B.) beat M. E. Luckin (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
N. Sharpe (G.B.) beat P. V. Sherwood (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
H. G. N. Cooper (G.B.) beat M. A. Young (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
F. J. Park (U.S.A.) beat C. R. Harris (U.S.A.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
L. Licht (Czech) beat E. J. Filby (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
C. M. Jones (G.B.) beat H. S. Burrows (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
G. L. Hurrey (G.B.) beat C. H. E. Dettin (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
J. D. Budge (U.S.A.) beat N. G. Farquhar (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
D. M. Bull (G.B.) beat A. T. England (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
R. Morton (G.B.) beat H. Rothwell (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
A. J. Steadman (N.Z.) beat A. Brown (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
H. D. Mackinnon (G.B.) beat J. D. Tinkler (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
E. D. W. (U.S.A.) beat G. Collins (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
D. C. Combe (N.Z.) beat P. H. Partridge (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
C. F. O. Lister (G.B.) beat H. Ploumann (Den.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
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#### For Sikh And Hindu Communities

The formal ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the Guru Nanak Bathing Club at Kennedy Town was performed by Mr. P. H. Vasvani, Vice-President, in the presence of a large gathering of the Sikh and Hindu community yesterday.

Prior to the stone laying ceremony, the building was blessed, after which Mr. Badan Singh, President, reminded those present of the appeal which had been launched regarding the inception of the Club, and the formation of an Association among them for the purpose. That appeal had been well responded to, a fact which would serve to encourage the workers.

Mr. Singh appealed again to all members, friends and well-wishers of the Club to unite and uphold their prestige by contributions of donations and in joining the Association. The Vice-President, Mr. Vasvani, was the first benefactor of the scheme on the Club's record. He had shown full support to the cause when the scheme was first laid before him.

Mr. Vasvani appealed to those who had not joined the Club to do so, as he felt it was not lack of interest on their part, but merely forgetfulness owing to the affairs of business. Much willing help in organizing the Club had been given by the promoters and workers, and he expressed his hearty thanks to all.



Jean Harlow and Wallace Beery in "China Seas" showing on Friday at the King's Theatre.

## Shanghai Chinese Capture Interport Rifle Match

### SINGAPORE BEATEN BY NARROW MARGIN FOR GRAYRIGGE CUP

Scores made by the Singapore team in the annual interport rifle match for the Grayrigge Cup between the Chinese Volunteer Companies of Shanghai and Singapore have just been received, and Shanghai wins the trophy for this year with an excellent total score of 834. The Singapore team's score, although not winning the competition, was also a creditable one of 812.

It is noteworthy to mention that the Singapore team had been able to retain the trophy for the past three years in succession, losing this year by a narrow margin of 22 points.

The Shanghai team, which was composed of ten selected members of the Chinese Company, S.V.C., fired at the Rifle Range on June 17 under

the supervision of Major T. A. Zee, Major F. A. R. Leila, Captain F. J. W. Focken, Captain Z. Y. Chen, O.C. of the Chinese Company and Range Warden H. W. Davies. The Singapore team's shoot took place at Singapore on June 20.

Sergeant J. H. Zia and Corporal Tan Ah-ling headed, respectively, the Shanghai and Singapore teams with the highest scores of 91 and 89.

This interport match was originally held between the Chinese Companies of the Shanghai, Singapore and Penang Volunteer Corps, the cup being given in 1924 by the late Major G. Grayrigge, of Shanghai.

Penang retired from the annual match after the first competition and since then the contest has been between Shanghai and Singapore only.

Of the fourteen annual competitions so far held, the Shanghai team has won nine times, having lost in 1925, 1932, 1934, 1935 and 1936. Details of this year's scores made by both the teams are given below:

SHANGHAI		Total
Sergeant J. H. Zia	91	91
Lieut. S. M. Zee	87	87
Lieut. C. G. Hoh	87	87
Lieut. N. S. Li	86	86
Corpl. Martin Feng	85	85
Corpl. G. Z. Chang	84	84
Corpl. Y. H. Zia	84	84
Pte. P. T. Zi	80	80
Lieut. V. C. Young	79	79
Sergeant J. T. Yin	74	74
Total	834	834
SINGAPORE		Total
Corpl. Tan Ah-ling	89	89
Sergeant Kwang Kim-tang	86	86
Sergeant Tan Mong-heng	85	85
C.S.M. Lee Kiah-wah	84	84
L/Cpl. Henry Leong	80	80
L/Cpl. Lee Keng-guan	79	79
Sergeant Yap Ewe-hai	78	78
L/Cpl. Lee Choon-nghie	78	78
Sergeant Lee Kiah-thong	78	78
C.Q.M.S. Fan Foong-hee	75	75
Total	812	812

## ON THE OUTSIDE COURTS

(By a Special Correspondent)

Fifty-six matches on the outside courts gave the tickless visitors to Wimbledon enough entertainment for the greediest. Those with the longest legs and the best knowledge of the "inside swerve," via courts 14 and 15, were able to get a correct if fleeting view of most that happened in a part of the green belt which was much browner, near the buzzlines, than is usual at the start of the meeting.

Apart from the almost inevitable defeat of N. G. Farquharson on the Centre Court, South Africa had a prosperous day, for not only did V. G. Kirby defeat Greece's No. 1, G. Nicolaides, and E. E. Fannin knock out the best of the qualifiers, S. C. Clark—these wins were expected—but C. J. Eedes defeated no less a man than G. de Stefani.

### MOBILE AND DIRECT

To arrive at Wimbledon while still a legal infant and put out a man who three years ago was in the world's first ten, is a notable feat. Eedes was splendidly mobile and declined to be put off by the Italian's ambidextrous strokes. Sliding up the left-hand forehead as the weaker of the two, he concentrated on that wing as a means of coming in and, once up at the net, he volleyed well enough to be able, if there was a counter thrust with the right, to cut off these more dangerous returns.

### HARE'S PATCHY PLAY

C. E. Hare's victory over G. von Metaxa, like himself tall and left-handed, was rather more complete than most matches which go to five sets, for he was completely the master in the first two and the last. Nevertheless, he should have managed to finish the match sooner, for some of his ground strokes were too flabby for the class of lawn tennis which he has reached. The Australian used drop and lob skillfully, and his fine service once brought him a game in four strokes.

Other temporary inhabitants of Court 2 were F. Parker, much more lively in method than we had been led to believe, and beating J. H. Ho

in quick time, and his compatriot B. M. Grant, a qualifier with a preference for the doubles game. He gave Grant any amount of practice in passing shots, but, declining to be put off the volleying game, had the satisfaction of slaying off a match and running the American to advantage games, a wholly admirable sort of defeat.

### JAPANESE TRIUMPHS

J. Yamagishi achieved the distinction, rare at this meeting, even in the first round, of winning 6-0, 6-0, 6-0, but the Japanese second stringer, F. Nakano, was involved in a much longer affair with C. R. Harris, one which produced some of the most stirring rallies of the early evening's play. They went hammer and tongs at each other, their deep, low driving being played with the primary object, in each case, of gaining the net position. Considerations of attrition were non-existent. Harris made fewer errors in his preparatory strokes, but Nakano was slightly more varied in his volleying and more agile in the pick-up. Nakano's win in five sets is the best thing he has yet done in this country.

### BREWLEY OF STROKES

J. Bromley, the newcomer from Australia, is odder than either G. de Stefani or V. B. McGrath in stroke equipment. In the rallies he looks a natural left-hander, as all his forehand ground strokes are played with that hand. But he serves and smashes right-handed! His two-handed strokes—replacing all right-handed ground strokes—are purely defensive, having no trace of the "whip" which McGrath imparts when thus dealing with the ball to his left. Immaturity and disconnectedness were as clear to see as his promise.

### HENKEL'S SERVICE

The outstanding point noticeable about H. Henkel, winner of the French championship, was the immense improvement in his service since last year. It is economically produced and as good as a man of his inches could attain. This alone makes him vastly more redoubtable.

### V.R.C. WATER-POLO

#### Roza-Pereira Helps To Beat Army Team

Brilliant work by the Roza-Pereira brothers and A. A. da Roza, and lack of team work by the Army players, were the chief reasons for the Victoria Recreation Club's fine water-polo win over the Army "A" team in the V.R.C. pool on Tuesday.

Roza-Pereira scored a hat-trick, while his brother, C. E., opened the goal-getting. The Army players as a whole were not very decisive in their moves, and Corporal Land, custodian, appeared to be suffering from a reaction after the match against the Sappers last week, when he had given a great exhibition. He let through C. E. Roza-Pereira's goal, a point which should never have been scored. Teams:

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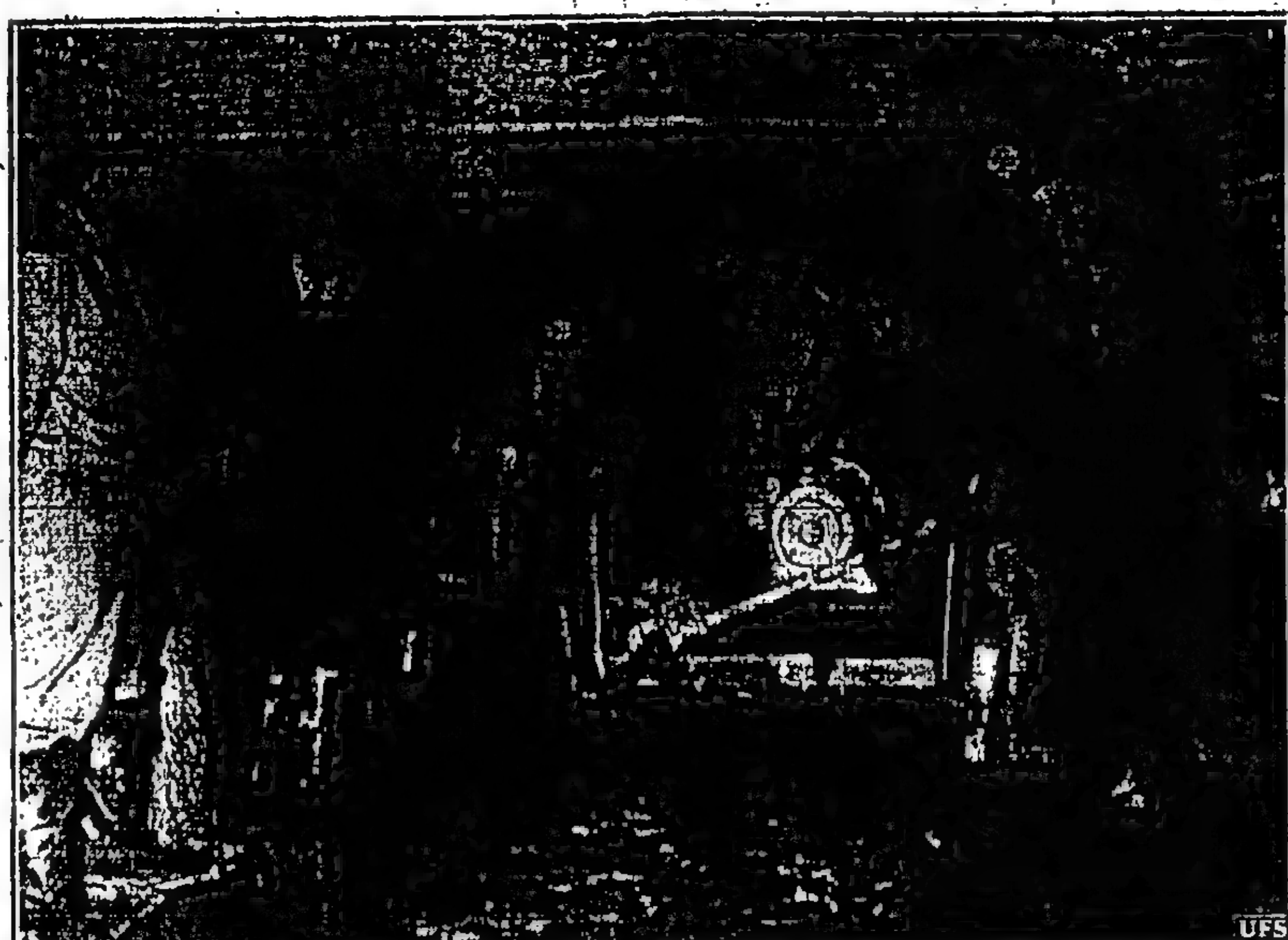
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THE CAMERA'S EYE



**OIL KING'S HEIR**—Estate of the late John D. Rockefeller, Sr., estimated at \$25,000,000, was left in trust for his granddaughter, Mrs. Margaret Strong De Cuevas, and her two young children, Elizabeth and John. Mrs. De Cuevas, shown above with her husband, is the wife of Count George De Cuevas, a Spanish nobleman. She lives in Lakewood, N. J., and Paris.



**NAZIS IN PARIS**—When the International Exposition was opened in Paris, recently, two widely known Nazis opened the German exhibit at the fair, as shown here. Ascending the steps of the German pavilion are Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, left, finance minister, and Ambassador Count von Helldorf.



**BURNS A HALF CENTURY**—To combat a mine fire which has been raging underground at New Straitsville, Ohio, since 1884, with dangerous gases escaping from cracks in the earth, a WPA grant of \$365,000 has been obtained. Second from left, shown in the Lost Run tunnel, is District Safety Engineer W. H. Farmer, directing operations. Ten months' work is required.



**PRETTY**—June Travis, featured player of the screen, enjoys a leisure moment at her own swimming pool in Hollywood. She is the daughter of Vice President Harry M. Grabner of the Chicago White Sox baseball team, and Mrs. Grabner.



**HE'S AFTER THAT CUP**—T. O. M. Sopwith, Tom to his friends, Britisher who hopes to win the America's Cup, leading prize in all yachting, with his vessel Endeavour II. He is shown with Mrs. Sopwith as they arrived in New York.



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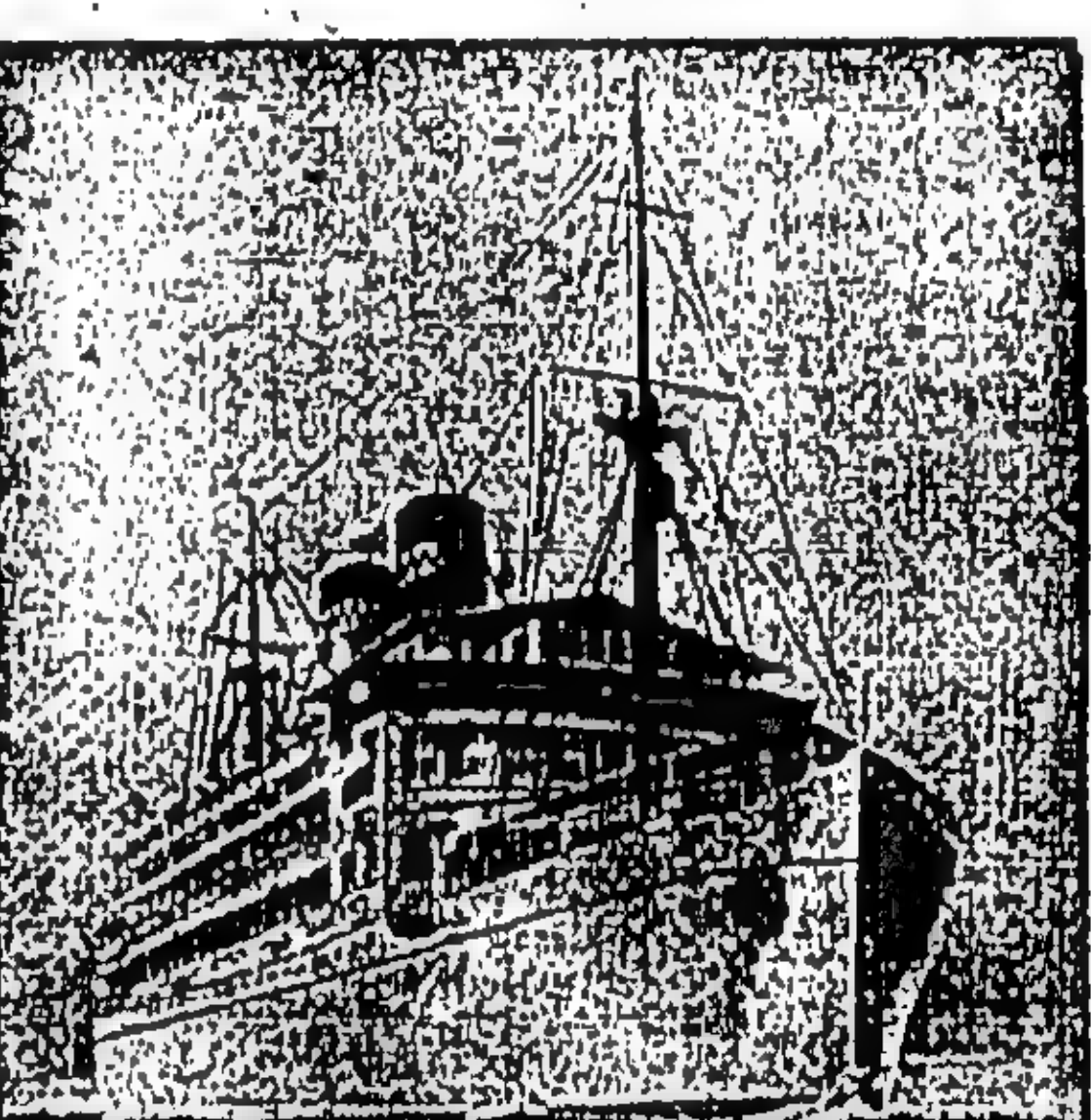
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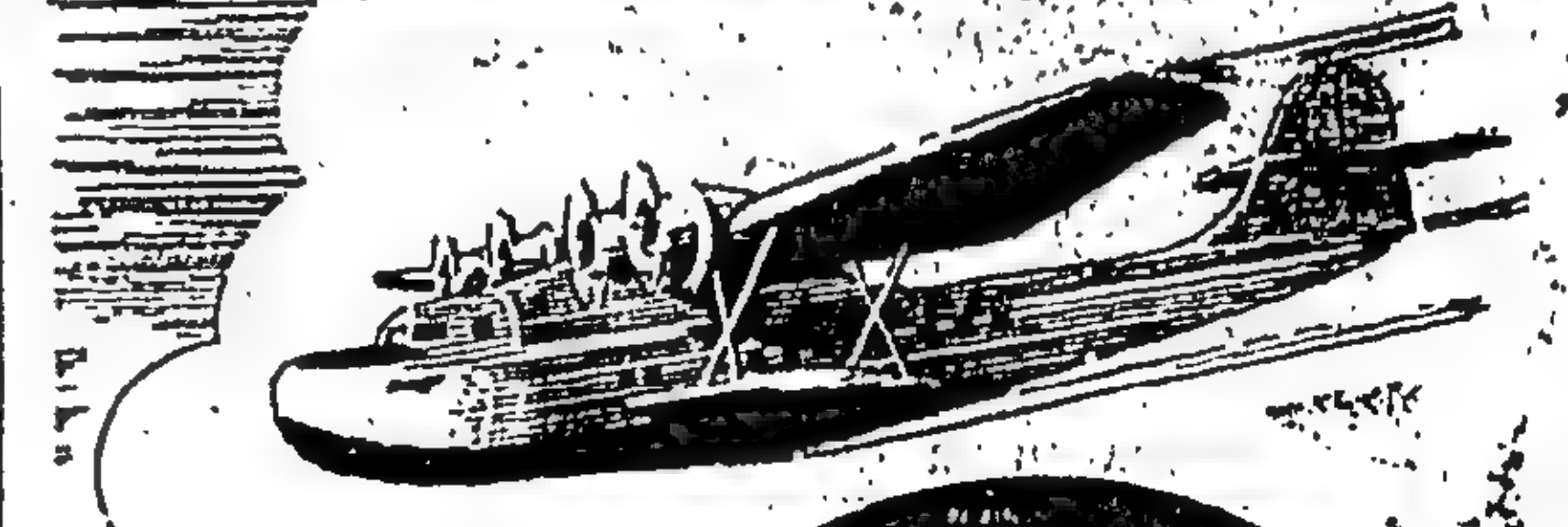
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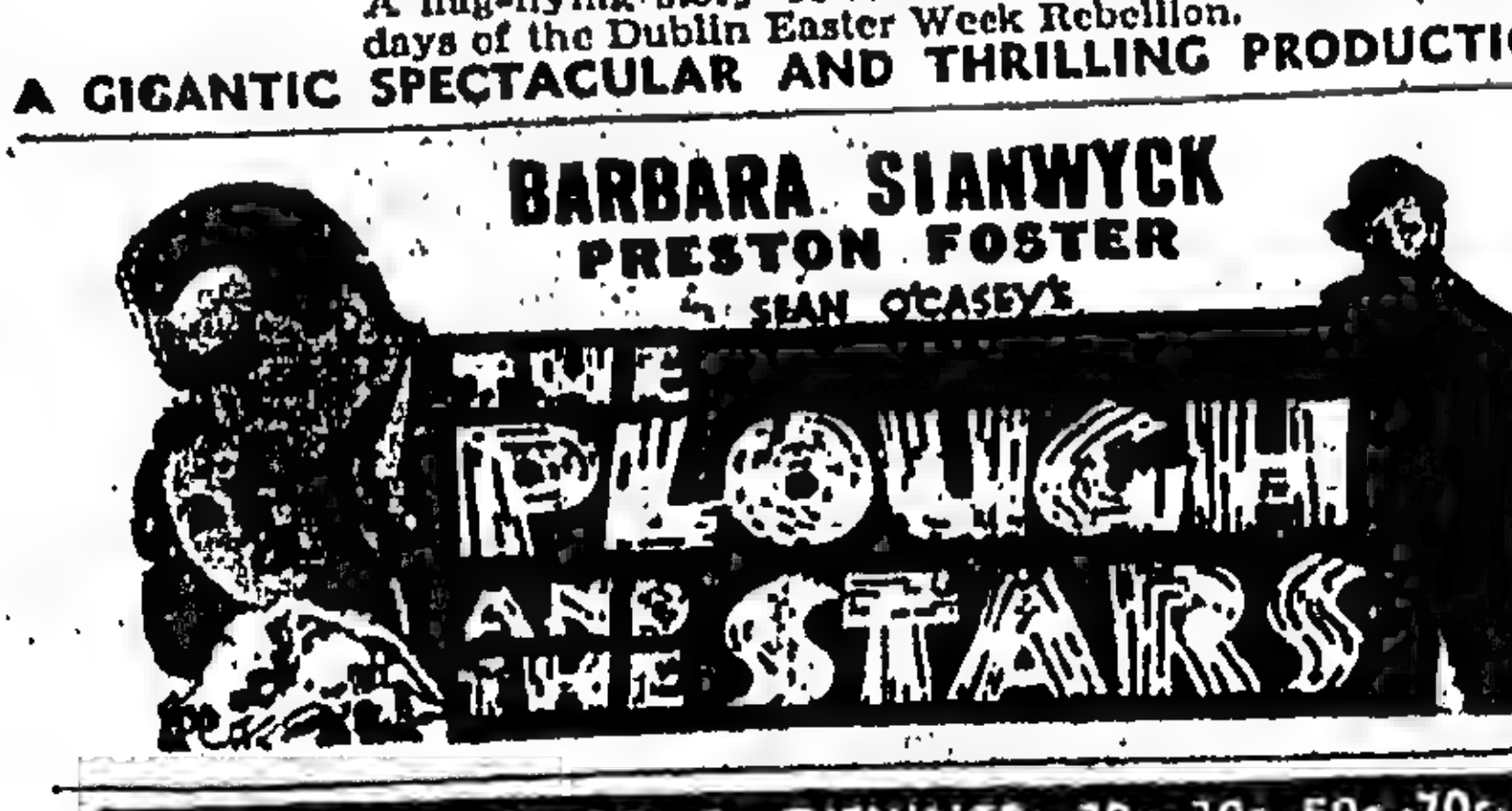
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# £3,000 FOR LOST EYE

## Schoolgirl Injured By Explosion

TEST TUBE WENT "BANG" IN SCIENCE LABORATORY

Damages of £3,000 were recently awarded a 13-year-old schoolgirl who lost an eye following an explosion in the school laboratory during a chemistry experiment.

Lord Hewart sat with a special jury to hear the action, in which the girl, Rita Elizabeth Marjorie-Juliette Kubach, sued through her father, Mr. Frederick William Kubach, a City merchant, of Sylvan Road, Upper Norwood, S. E.

The father was allowed £119 expenses. These damages were awarded against Townson and Mercer, Ltd., wholesale and retail chemists, of Camomile Street, E.C., who supplied the chemicals to Park School, Lancaster Road, South Norwood, where Rita attended.

Third parties to the proceedings, Mercer, Ltd., were Frederick Allen and Sons (Poplar) Ltd., manufacturing chemists of Upper North Street, E. The issue was between them and Messrs. Townson and Mercer who were discussed later the same day.

The jury found that there had been no negligence by Miss Elizabeth Holland, proprietress and headmistress of the school, who had also been made a defendant—and judgment was entered in her favour, with costs.

Mr. F. J. Tucker, K.C., for Mr. Kubach and his daughter, said the injuries suffered by Rita were grave and lasting.

A WOMAN'S CHARM  
"Can one deny," he asked, "that the charm of a woman often lies in her eyes?"

Mr. Tucker stated that Rita was a pupil at Miss Holland's school in January, 1936.

On January 17 she was deputed, with six other girls, to carry out a chemistry experiment to make oxygen.

Unfortunately for Rita, said Mr. Tucker, she was the girl who was deputed to hold the test-tube which contained the chemicals to be heated. Directly the heat was applied there was an explosion and, despite the skill of surgeons, one of Rita's eyes had to be removed.

"This could not have happened but for the carelessness of somebody," Mr. Tucker declared.

"The substances used have been analysed, and it has been found that that which was thought to be manganese dioxide contained ten parts of antimony sulphide, which is a dangerous chemical liable to explode, especially under heat."

Rita told the court: "I was holding the tube over a flame when there was a 'bang'. The next thing I remember was that I was in another room having my eye attended to by Mrs. Glibard."

Mrs. Rita Catherine Glibard, of South Norwood Hill, science mistress at Miss Holland's school, said when she visited the premises of Townson and Mercer, Limited, she asked for manganese dioxide. There was no more danger in making oxygen from proper materials than there was in distilling water, she said.

"NO CASE" SUBMISSION  
Mr. Blanco White, K.C., submitted, on behalf of Miss Holland, that she had no case to answer. The chemical was bought from a reputable company and there was no evidence against her of any negligence or breach of duty.

Mr. Rowland Thomas, K.C. (for Townson and Mercer, Limited) contended that there was no evidence against that company "they are not manufacturers; they received the whole of their supplies, so far as this case is concerned, from Frederick Allen and Sons (Poplar), Limited," he said.

Mr. Stanley George Jones, manager of Townson and Mercer, said in December, 1936, he received a packet of 20lb. of manganese oxide from Frederick Allen and Sons (Poplar), Limited.

It was from this packet that he supplied Mrs. Glibard, and he had known him for about ten years, but I never dreamed he had so much money.

"Mrs. Triggs was very concerned at the time of his death—on March 11—as to how she was going to 'make ends meet,' thinking her husband was a poor man."

"She had even remarked that she would now have to go out to work to keep the home going. Where and how he amassed his money is a mystery."

A POOR MAN  
A neighbour stated: "Mr. Triggs held a responsible position on the foreign side of a large oil concern. I

## BILL TO END RATING OF HOSPITALS SUGGESTED

Assessed Now Up to £15 a Bed

HEAVY COST OF ROAD ACCIDENTS

A Bill to exempt voluntary hospitals from assessments for rates is suggested in "The Hospitals Year-Book," the new edition of which was issued recently. The view is expressed that such a Bill would receive a large measure of sympathy from the general public and from the members of both Houses.

In the London area, assessments range from £1 per patient bed to £15, the average being about £2. In the provinces, they range from nil to £13 per patient bed, with an average of about £3.

Discussing the cost of road traffic accidents to the hospitals, the report states that already they were beginning to question the equity of the £50 limit provided under the 1933 Traffic Act, "and it is probable that, when next a Bill is brought before Parliament into which it may be found possible to squeeze a hospital clause, the effort will be made."

SEVERE MULLING

On the basis of figures supplied by 184 voluntary hospitals out of 600 in England, the persons treated in hospitals during 1936 for injuries resulting from road accidents, totalled 65,000. Of these, 24,000 were admitted to the wards and 41,000 to the out-patient departments.

The total cost of this service was £238,000, towards which £128,000, or 54 per cent., was recovered.

Commenting on these figures, Sir Charles Harris, the hon. financial consultant to the Central Bureau of Hospital Information, states:

"The hospitals could scarcely be more severely mulcted if they had been found responsible, in at least the degree of contributory negligence, for the state of our roads."

Sir Charles, in his review of hospital finance, states that the income during 1935 of the whole of the hospitals was £10,799,385, and the expenditure £15,046,329. The surplus was £1,143,056 or £145,000 more than in 1934, despite a growth of £500,000 in expenditure.

While the aggregate of 692 surplus rose by £214,000, the 311 deficits, an increase of 52, rose by £69,000. "Thus," he adds, "the year's working left the average prosperous hospital substantially richer and the average unprosperous hospital slightly poorer than in 1934—in other words the element of mal-distribution has increased."



Mrs. Osa Johnson, wife to the late American camera hunter Dr. Martin Johnson, has arrived in England together with several cameramen from where she will return to the jungles in Africa, where she intends to continue her husband's work.

## Roosevelt's Veto May Mean Fight

President Aims To Balance Budget

Washington, July 14. Budget balancing raised a new dispute between Congress and the White House to-day as President Roosevelt committed himself without qualification to end the series of eight annual deficits in the fiscal year, which began July 1.

Mr. Roosevelt yesterday vetoed a bill to continue farm mortgage interest charges below the going rate, complaining that no provision had been made in this year's Budget for the inevitable \$30,000,000 drain on the Treasury.

Congress passed this bill despite White House intimations of a veto. In his veto message the President said he was "definitely seeking to balance the budget" and that the farm mortgage bill was inconsistent with his purpose.

If President Roosevelt stands on the foregoing policy in his veto message a bigger dispute lies just around the corner in the flood control appropriation, which the Senate has boosted by \$52,404,010 beyond the budget estimate.—United Press.

## Former Queen Of Courts To Seek Divorce

Reno, Nev., July 14. Mrs. Helen Willis Moody, former Queen of the tennis courts, will charge extreme cruelty when she files suit for divorce against Mr. Frederick S. Moody, Jr., San Francisco oil executive, her attorney said to-day.

Mrs. Moody has established her residence for divorce on the shore of Lake Tahoe.

She will commence suit at the expiration of the required period of residence.

Although she posed for photographers, she would answer no questions as to her intentions with respect to her reported plan to divorce the man she married seven years ago, and who has just had a narrow escape from death in an automobile accident near San Francisco.—United Press.

## CONTINUED EXPANSION OF TRADE

London, July 14. The continued expansion in British overseas trade is revealed in Board of Trade returns for June.

Last month, imports were valued at £88,110,077, compared with £67,599,307 for June, 1936. Exports of United Kingdom goods were £44,373,015, against £320,064,534 for June last year.

Exports of imported merchandise were valued at £7,126,962 against £5,008,039 for June, 1936.—British Wireless.

## FRANCE MARKS ANNIVERSARY

FALL OF BASTILLE COMMEMORATED

Paris, July 14. France's National Day was celebrated throughout the country with great festivities. Almost every city outside the past in making this July 14 memorable.

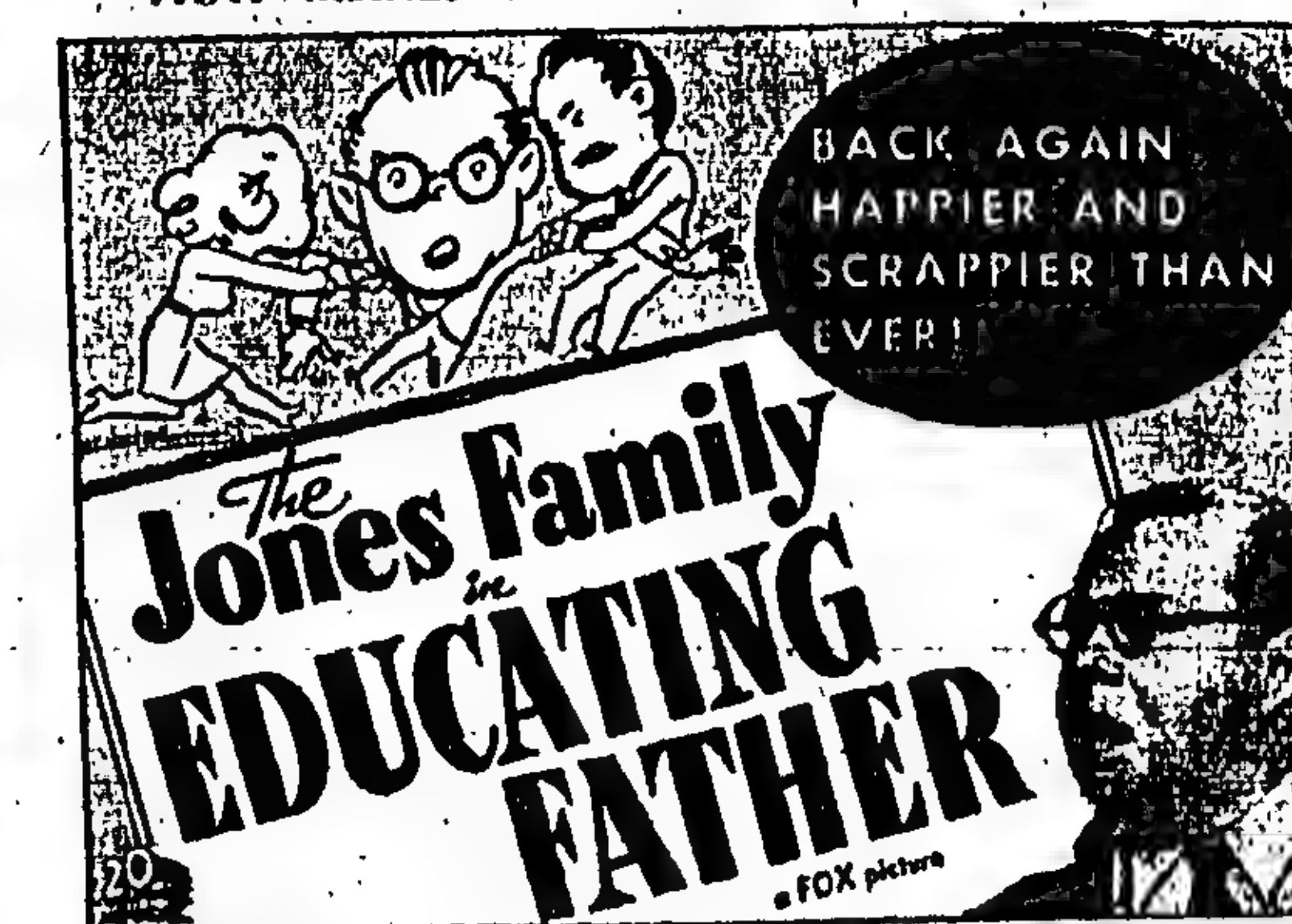
A military review which passed the Arch of Triumph in Paris was watched by President Lebrun, with the King of Rumania and the Sultan of Morocco, who took the salute as the troops marched past.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

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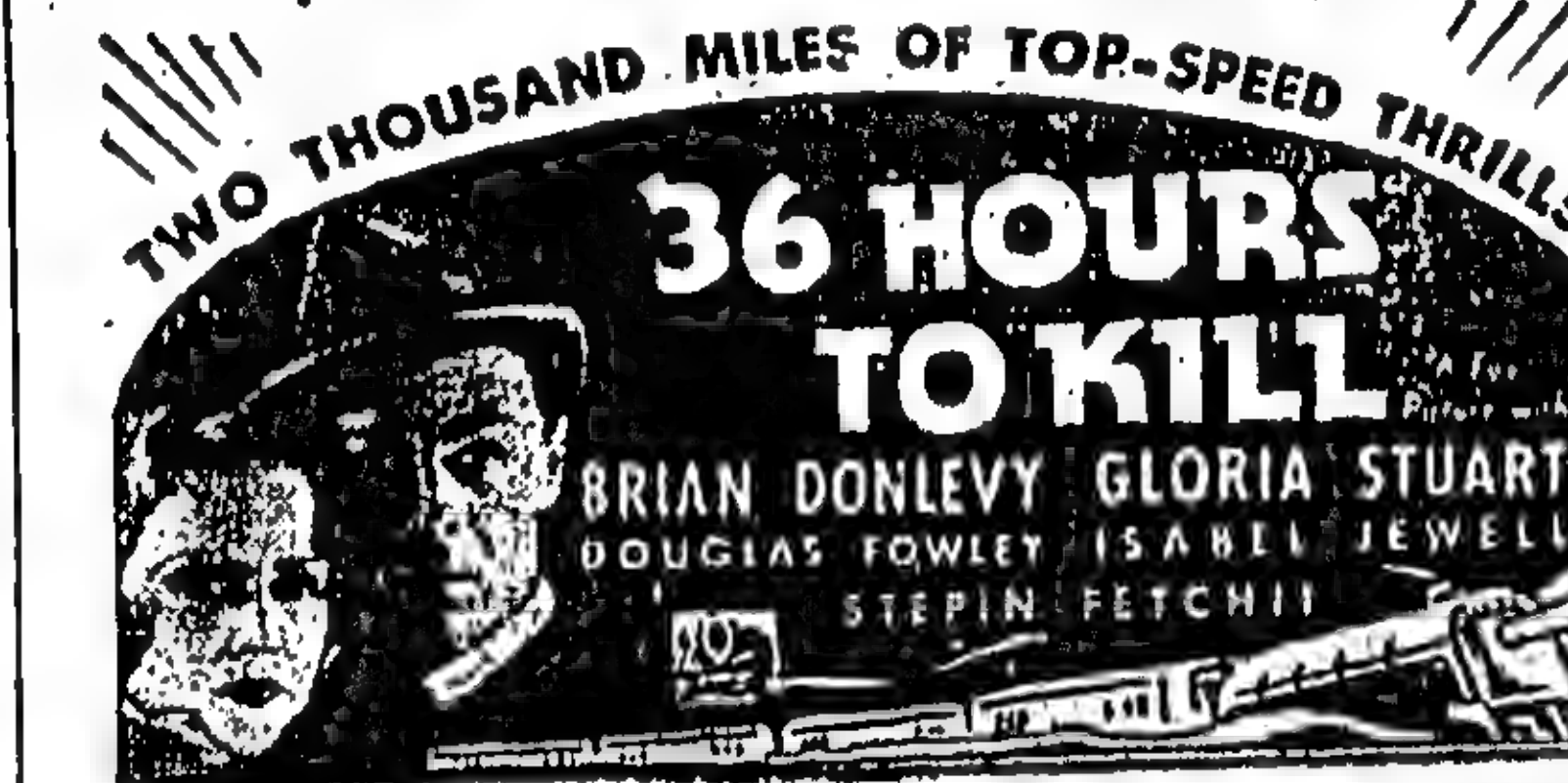


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## Lull Continues While Rival Armies Rush To Concentration Points

TIENTSIN IN PANIC AS SERIOUS INCIDENT NARROWLY AVERTED:

Observers Believe Hostilities Only Await Japan's Readiness

Peiping, July 15.

The lull in North China continues. There appear to have been no serious incidents since the clash outside Peiping early yesterday morning.

It is understood negotiations for a peaceful settlement of the affair are still going on in Tientsin.

Reinforcements of Japanese troops continue to find their way into North China's danger zone. Japanese troops from Fengtai are concentrating heavily towards the Nanyuan Barracks, outside Peiping, according to reliable reports, which suggests that the elimination of the 12,000 Chinese troops there will be the first objective of military operations under General Kayoshi Katsuki's direction.

Most competent Chinese and foreign observers consider the present lull in hostilities is deceptive, despite the easing of local tension and the reopening of negotiations. They believe the Japanese authorities are awaiting completion of their reinforcements' movements before taking any major action to drive the 29th Army from Hopei.—*Reuter*.

### NEEDLESS PANIC IN TIENTSIN

Tientsin, July 15.

The Chinese populace was panic-stricken yesterday evening when 600 Japanese infantrymen, with a unit of 100 cavalrymen and a motorcycle section, marched through the main streets of the Chinese city towards Fengtai.

Believing the Japanese were occupying the city, crowds bolted, shuttering up shops and homes. Trams stopped running and general confusion prevailed.

An incident was averted when Chinese militiamen, who had held up the Japanese line of march, were instructed by their commanding officer to allow the Japanese to pass.—*Reuter*.

### SHARP ACTION REPORTED

Shanghai, July 15. Hostilities broke out at 2.10 p.m. yesterday near Lofa, approximately 30 miles from Tientsin, but at the moment there are still few details of the fight, according to *Central News Agency* despatches reaching here.

It seems that 600 Japanese soldiers, who were enroute for Fengtai at a point a little distance from Tientsin, were halted by Chinese troops at Lofa. Fighting broke out soon afterwards, and continued until some time after 2.30 p.m.

Prior to the clash at Lofa, there had been only one outbreak, and that of a minor nature, throughout the day. This took place at 10 a.m. near the Tuhung Gate, when Chinese troops halted 100 Japanese infantrymen who were attempting to pass from Tungchow.

The Peiping-Tientsin railway service is again disrupted.—*United Press*.

### CLASH NOW DENIED

Peiping, July 15. *Domet News Agency's* correspondent here now denies the reported clash at Lofa yesterday afternoon.—*United Press*.

### BRINGING UP MUNITIONS

Peiping, July 15. A further company of Japanese troops left for Fengtai about 10 a.m. escorting 30 truckloads of ammunition.

## Trouble On Coast Now Anticipated

Shanghai, July 15. Indicating that Japan's general mobilisation in China is nearing completion, the formation of the Second United Fleet of 15 men-o'-war, is announced.

This fleet possesses a landing party of 6,000 strong, which is commissioned, according to Chinese sources, to create disturbances in China's seaports.—*Da Dao*.

tion and provisions. They were accompanied by three armoured cars. In addition, Japanese troop trains from Shanghai brought 400 Japanese troops and considerable supplies after midnight. Chinese press reports seven more troop trains have arrived at Shanghai.

Meanwhile, the *Yishih Pao*, Chinese newspaper, states semi-officially the authorities are determined that they will not sign agreements similar to the Tangku and Uo-Uemitsu pacts.—*Reuter*.

### NO NEWS OF TRUCE

Peiping, July 15. General Chin Teh-chun, Mayor of Peiping, to-day, denied that he had

## Eden Keeps Wary Eye On N. China

Close Contact With All Governments Interested

London, July 14. Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, to-day made a brief statement in the House of Commons with respect to the situation in North China. His latest information, he said, was that the situation appeared to have quietened, although naturally there was an undercurrent of nervous apprehension.

Meanwhile, he had been in touch with the Chinese and Japanese Governments. Mr. Eden went on and had made it clear to them that His Majesty's Government was conscious of the anxiety over a situation which it was watching closely. He had expressed concern lest hasty action by either side should lead to a clash which should be avoided if the situation were handled with caution by both sides.

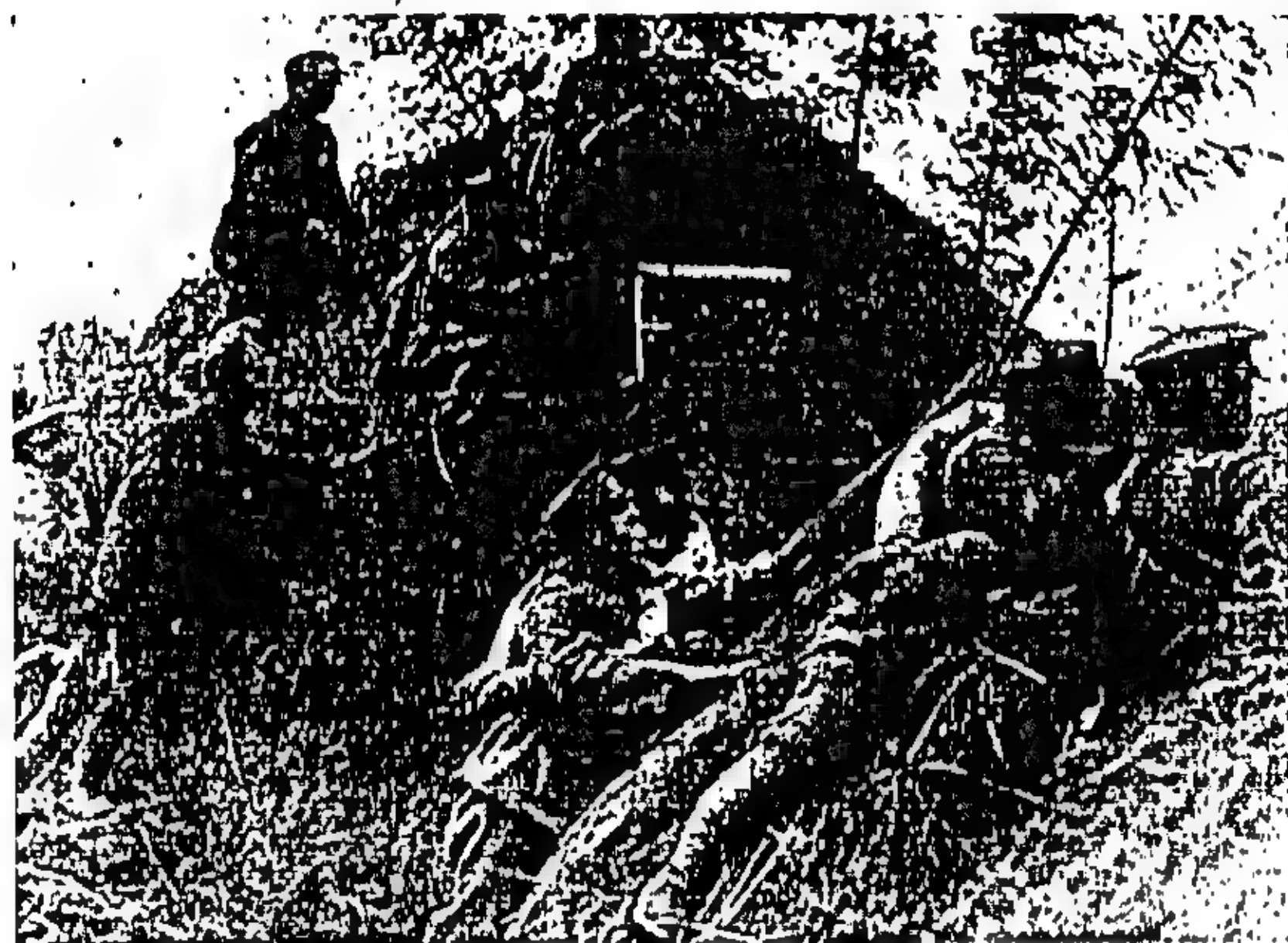
Mr. Eden said he had also been in consultation with the French and American Governments with regard to the situation generally. He proposed to continue such consultation. In the meantime the British Government would lose no opportunity of making a contribution towards a peaceful solution of the difficulties.—*Reuter*.

### TOYING WITH DISASTER

Washington, July 14. The way was cleared to-day for international consultation concerning the seemingly growing danger of open war between Japan and China, with the strong possibility that other nations would be drawn into such a conflict.

While disclaiming any official knowledge of a desire of the British Government to consult with the United States concerning the Sino-Japanese crisis, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, is preparing the way for such conversations by an official warning to Japanese and Chinese Ambassadors here that their respective nations are toying with disaster.—*United Press*.

## CHINESE DEFENDERS MAN VITAL POINTS



There is a lull in activity in North China to-day, but Japanese troops continue to move to various points where trouble may occur, whilst Chinese defenders are digging themselves in. Picture shows a typical Chinese machine-gun post.

## RUSSIANS SET NEW DISTANCE RECORD

Beat Frenchmen's Mark By Nearly 1,000 Miles

Land Safely In California

Riverside, Cal., July 14. Shattering the world's record for non-stop flying by nearly 1,000 miles, the Russian trans-Polar party has landed safely in a field near San Jacinto, according to a statement issued by the United States Army to-day.

"Everything is alright," the Army report states, dismissing finally all fears that the Russians had had some mishap.

It is estimated that the visitors flew 6,625 miles, without a stop and without refueling.

The previous long distance record was held by the Frenchmen, Codos and Rossi, who flew 5,675 miles from New York landing in Syria.

The chief pilot of the Russian plane is Mikhail Gromov, former commander of the ill-starred Maxim Gorki, largest plane ever built, which crashed in Moscow, with terrible loss of life, in 1935. Gromov missed death on that occasion because he was confined to bed and unable to fly the winged giant.

On this flight he was accompanied by Sergei Brailine, another famous aviator, and a navigator and radio operator, Andre Yumashov.—*United Press*.

### 60-HOUR FLIGHT

San Francisco, July 14. The Soviet trans-Polar fliers landed at San Jacinto, Cal., at 1.30 a.m. B.S.T. to-day, after covering 7,750 miles non-stop from Moscow in 60 hours six minutes, thereby beating the world record held by the Frenchmen, Codos and Rossi, by roughly 1,000 miles.

The aviators stated that the only reason they did not continue their flight past San Jacinto was that they did not wish to leave United States' soil. Otherwise, they would have gone on into Mexico.

The aviators are most elated at having beaten the non-stop long distance record. They had an extremely good trip, they state, and ran into the worst weather over San Diego, where it was so overcast they could find no landing place and turned inland towards San Jacinto.

Their machine, they add, functioned perfectly throughout the flight. President Roosevelt will telegraphed congratulations to the aviators.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

## STOP PRESS

Peiping, July 15. Trains are now running to Tientsin. The departure of hundreds of Japanese and Koreans to Tientsin from the interior is the only disturbing sign in the North at present, apart from the enormous troop movements which continue.—*United Press*.

## China Sends Her Silver To Hongkong

It was learned here this morning that large quantities of Chinese silver are being shipped to Hongkong.

Aboard the Canadian Pacific Empress of Russia, it was revealed here, over \$23,000,000 worth of silver will come to Hongkong. On the Dollar liner President Coolidge about \$27,500,000 in silver coins will be shipped.

## Kung Sails On Mission To Europe

Won't Discuss New Gold Purchasing Plan's Detail

New York, July 14. Dr. H. H. Kung, China's Minister of Finance, sailed for Europe to-day aboard the French liner Normandie for brief visits to several countries.

He said he was highly pleased with the results of his financial mission to the United States, but refused to discuss details of the Sino-American silver-gold transaction. He said merely that its underlying purpose was to increase the Chinese gold reserve.

Asked how much silver he expected China would sell to the United States, Dr. Kung replied: "It all depends on how much you want to buy. How much gold we buy depends on how much you have to sell. We have a great deal of silver. Your country has a great deal of gold."—*Reuter*.

### HEALTHY HEALTH FUND

London, July 14. The National Health Insurance Fund's surplus assets at the end of the financial year total £27,000,000, of which £17,000,000 will be carried forward while £20,000,000 will be available for payment of benefits to participants in the scheme, it was announced to-day.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

## FLOOD AND DROUGHT VICTIMS PERISHING IN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, July 14.

Deaths from malnutrition and exposure were reported to-day by an investigator after a survey of camps where tens of thousands of "Dust Bowl" refugees have made their homes in Californian valleys. They are living in dreadful squalor.

The children of some of these families are working in cotton fields for 15 to 20 cents a day, the authorities were informed.

Mr. Harold H. Robertson, secretary of the Gospel Army, a religious welfare organisation with headquarters here, says his body is seeking fed-

## BRITAIN OFFERS COMPROMISE TO AVERT WAR RISK

Proposes to Grant Form Of Belligerent Rights To Spanish Factions

London, July 14.

The new British proposals for the preservation of the non-intervention system in connection with the Spanish civil war provide that international observers on ships bound for Spain should be retained but that the naval control scheme be dropped. Instead, observers will be placed at Spanish ports to report on all incoming cargoes.

It is proposed that frontier control by neutral observers be re-established.

Belligerent rights, Britain suggests, should be granted to both sides in Spain, but with certain restrictions, and only after the Non-Intervention Committee has unanimously approved of withdrawal of foreign volunteers, as these are defined in the report of the technical sub-committee, and agreed that the work of withdrawal is progressing satisfactorily.

## Air Battles Raging Over Wide Front

Both Sides Claim Victories

Madrid, July 15.

Great fleets of aeroplanes fought over the wide front to the west of Madrid to-day, after a series of insurgent counter-attacks, which according to the insurgent command checked the Loyalist drive and, according to Loyalists, were repulsed with severe losses.

It is reported that 41 insurgent planes, 11 bombers and 30 pursuit craft, fought over the Escorial Road, north-west of Madrid, with 33 Loyalist pursuit ships sent to drive them off.

Loyalists assert the insurgents lost nine machines, one German Heinkel and eight Italian Fiat, and admit a loss of 100 men. The insurgents claim, through General Gonzalo Quelpe de Llano, broadcasting from Seville, that the Loyalists lost 13 machines and insurgents only one.

Reliable reports state not more than 100 planes on each side are engaged in the western area of the Madrid battle front.—*United Press*.

## VAN ZEELAND RESIGNS

London, July 14.

The Belgian Cabinet has resigned, according to the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Brussels.

The Prime Minister M. Paul van Zeeland, in resigning, associates himself with his Minister of Justice, M. Victor de Laveleye, who resigned yesterday in a dispute over the Amnesty Bill, which he wrote. This proposes to pardon men sentenced for political offences during the Great War or as a result of it. War veterans particularly demonstrated against the bill.—*United Press*.

The proposed restrictions of belligerent rights are:

1. That the list of contraband articles coincide with the list of articles prohibited under the non-intervention agreement;
2. That ships flying the control flag and carrying observers be exempted from the exercising of belligerent rights, and also ships passing close to a Spanish port, but any ship, whether flying the control flag or not, if performing some neutral duty, such as carrying troops or transmitting signals of military value, shall not be exempt;
3. That belligerent rights should apply to a ship running a notified and effective blockade.

### Extending Scope

Great Britain suggests that countries which are not members of the Non-Intervention Committee be asked to grant belligerent rights and be allowed to ship observers at the control ports if they wish their ships to carry them.

It is proposed that the Committee approach both parties in Spain with a view to stationing observers at Spanish aerodromes to prevent the landing of foreign military aircraft.

It is hoped that Non-Intervention Committee powers will prohibit their ships carrying prohibited articles from any port.

In submitting these proposals, the British Government reserves the right to be found to be a compromise between the varying points of view and can only be successful if accepted in the spirit of compromise. Unless a greater spirit of international co-operation is evident than has been the case heretofore, the scheme will fail, the Government adds, and Europe will be faced with a new and infinitely more dangerous situation.—*Reuter*.

### No Official Comment

Berlin, July 14.

While official comment on the British non-intervention proposals is as yet unavailable, pending the fuller consideration of the suggestions, the German view will likely be that there is no objection to a new form of naval control, if it is effectively planned, nor to restoration of the Portuguese frontier control, if the Pyrenees control plan is also made effective.

But with regard making the granting of belligerent rights depend upon the withdrawal of foreign volunteers, it will be difficult to ensure that volunteers on the Government side are withdrawn, it is believed.—*Reuter*.

### Refuse To Discuss Plan

Rome, July 14.

While officials here refuse to comment on the British non-intervention proposals pending a closer study, unofficial circles believe Italy may accept them in principle but with such ample reservations that their application would be considerably delayed.

Difficulty will be centred around the proposal to withdraw volunteers, to which an article appearing in *Popolo d'Italia* and attributed to Signor Benito Mussolini's own pen, declares Italy would not agree.

General Francisco Franco, insurgent commander, has also refused to agree to the withdrawal of volunteers. It is claimed on the ground it would be impossible to secure withdrawal of Government volunteers.—*Reuter*.



# FLOWER TIME.. in Fashion Land

By Mary Grace



1039

1040

1041

THIS season fashion is contrast minded. Many of the smartest two-pieces have a patterned coat with a self-coloured frock carried out in the predominating colour of the print.

Plain or patterned is a thought that exercises many women's minds when choosing a new outfit. Those who have a limited amount to spend, yet who like to have the season's fashion note expressed in their clothes, will be happy to find that they can make one coat do double duty over two frocks.

## In-Between Sizes

The pleasures of a new frock can, however, often be spoiled by the difficulty you have had in finding a suitable style corresponding to your measures.

You are not stock size, nor yet are you outside, but just something in-between. Small in the bust and waist, your hip measurements are too large for the usual stock sizes.

In this case you require dresses that not only slenderise the hips but give

Contrasts are fashionable. If your frock is made in a plain material, choose a patterned slip on coat.

length of line to the figure below the waist. The frocks shown here have been especially designed to this end.

On the left pattern No. 1039 shows a frock with a shaped panel in the skirt, and a bodice softly draped to give more width to the upper part of

the figure. A posy of flowers adds a festive note to the dress. Size 36in. bust, hips 42in., waist 30in., takes 4 1/2 yds. 36in. crepe. Size 34 and 40in. bust are in the same figure proportions.

This frock looks equally nice in a plain fabric. You can see how it looks under the patterned slip-on coat, in the centre of the sketch.

A loose slip-on coat is one of the essentials of a summer wardrobe. Pat-

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tern No. 1040 features strappings on the sleeves and collar as the only trimmings. The coat is cut to full three-quarter length, a style which gives height as well as a slender look to the figure. This coat is modelled to exactly the same proportions as the dresses and is obtainable in 34, 36 and 40in. bust. Size 36in. bust takes 4 yds. 36in. fabric.

Another style for the in-between figure is shown on the right. Pattern No. 1041 has an attractive inset finish at the neck, or can be worn with a simply cut pointed collar, as the bodice is gathered to give a becoming fullness.

## Cool Sleeves

The skirt is cut with a downward V line that is infinitely slenderising. Wide sleeves, delightfully cool for summer wear these, are another feature of this dress.

Size 36, hips 42, waist 30 takes 3 1/2 yds. 36in. crepe, 1 yard 36in. contrast. Sizes 34 and 40in. bust are in the same figure proportions.



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### Neck and Shoulder Lines:

Daytime necks are high, plain-tailored rather than frilled and tucked. Shoulders still inset and squared, but the fullness goes outwards, not upwards. Necklines of evening frocks are fairly high in front, square-cut, draped, or running to a V from the shoulder straps. Backs are cut very low.

### Waistline and Belts:

Your waistline should be high, well-defined. Newest belts are very narrow, brilliant coloured, made in straw, American cloth, stitched calf, with unobtrusive buckles. Evening waists are often on Empire lines, unbelted and close-fitting; where they are belted they are suède, flower-trimmed, or sashes narrowly swathed.

### Length of Skirt:

For morning, suits and summer frocks should be fourteen inches from the ground; for smart afternoons, an inch shorter. Evening hemlines vary. Some touch the ground all round; some are ankle-length in front, dip to floor-length at the back. More formal frocks have short, full trains.

### Shoe Styles

Heels are higher this summer, toes are rounded, ramps high-cut. Classic court shoes in black, brown, or dyed-to-match-your-frock suède still hold a high place. For hot days you can try out the new toeless shoes; for evenings, brilliant coloured, high-heeled sandals are made with cross-over strappings.



## DOJIMA MARU DISASTER

### DUE TO FAILURE OF STEEL STRIP

That the explosion was due to the failure of the steel strip with which the boiler was repaired in 1924, was the finding of the Special Jury empanelled to inquire into the Dojima Maru disaster, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon. Mr. O. E. C. Martin, of Deacons, watched the proceedings on behalf of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., and Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, on behalf of the O.S.K., owners of the launch.

The Police were represented by Inspector A. L. Hopkins and Detective-Sergeant A. F. Estall. The jury retired for five minutes, after which they returned the following findings:

"We find that the cause of the explosion was the failure of the steel strip with which the boiler was repaired in 1924. This failure was due to fatigue of the metal. The fatigue would not have been apparent to those who inspected the boiler at the half-yearly inspection. It could only have been ascertained by cutting a piece out of the boiler and subjecting it to a tensile test.

"Whether the piece of steel forming the strip was or was not up to standard when it was first put in the boiler we cannot say; but we are satisfied from the evidence that no boiler steel is now accepted unless it has been tested by the Board of Trade or has satisfied the tests of the Government Marine Surveyor's Department in Hongkong.

"We are of the opinion that all safety valve locks should be sealed by the Government Marine Surveyor after the safety valve has been set at the appropriate pressure.

"We suggest that Government might consider the desirability of introducing legislation along the lines of the Boiler Explosion Act, 1882; further also, this would ensure that an inquiry similar to the present one would be undertaken by experts.

"We particularly commend the action of the coxswain, Tang Fu, in rendering assistance to the wounded in the water.

"We wish to associate ourselves with the Coroner's warm expression of sympathy to the wounded or bereaved."

The Coroner recorded a verdict of "death by misadventure" in respect of the death of Kwok Mun and thanked the jury for the care they had taken in listening to the inquiry.



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## TASTY SALMON DISHES

HERE is an economical method of cooking salmon. Take 1 1/2 lb. salmon (tail-end.) Wash the fish, but do not scale. Have a fish kettle, with sufficient simmering salted water to cover the fish. Add to the water one good teaspoonful olive oil and one dessertspoonful vinegar. This softens the fish. Put salmon in pan, bring to the boil, then simmer very gently fifteen minutes. Remove from fire, and leave salmon in pan, with lid on, to cool in the water in which it was cooked. Drain well, and serve on a bed of lettuce. Garnish with cucumber, lemon, and parsley. Serve with tartare sauce, which is made in the following way:—

Put yolks of two raw eggs and one table-spoonful of lemon juice into a small basin. Stand in a pan of hot water, stir constantly, adding 2 ozs of butter (cut in small pieces) when it thickens. Season well with salt and cayenne pepper, add a few chopped capers. Serve in sauce boat.

### Russian Pie

Any salmon left over can be made into a dainty Russian pie. For this you require:— 8 ozs cooked salmon. One teaspoonful chopped parsley. One teaspoonful lemon juice. One hard-boiled egg. A little white sauce: seasoning. Pastry—8 ozs either rough puff or short crust. Cut up fish in small pieces. Mix with chopped egg, parsley, lemon juice, seasoning, and sufficient white sauce to make a nice, moist mixture. Roll out a square of pastry, place the fish mixture in centre; bring all corners to centre (as for handkerchief sack), brush over with egg or milk, and bake in hot oven for twenty-five minutes.

### Salmon Loaf

An alternate method of using any surplus salmon is by making salmon loaf.

1 lb cooked salmon. 1/4 pint milk. 2 ozs breadcrumbs. Rind of half lemon. One teaspoonful minced onion. Two eggs, well-beaten; seasoning. Flake the fish, and mix all the ingredients together. Put into greased bread tin. Cook in a moderate oven about fifteen minutes. Turn out, serve garnished with slices of lemon, and pour white sauce round it.

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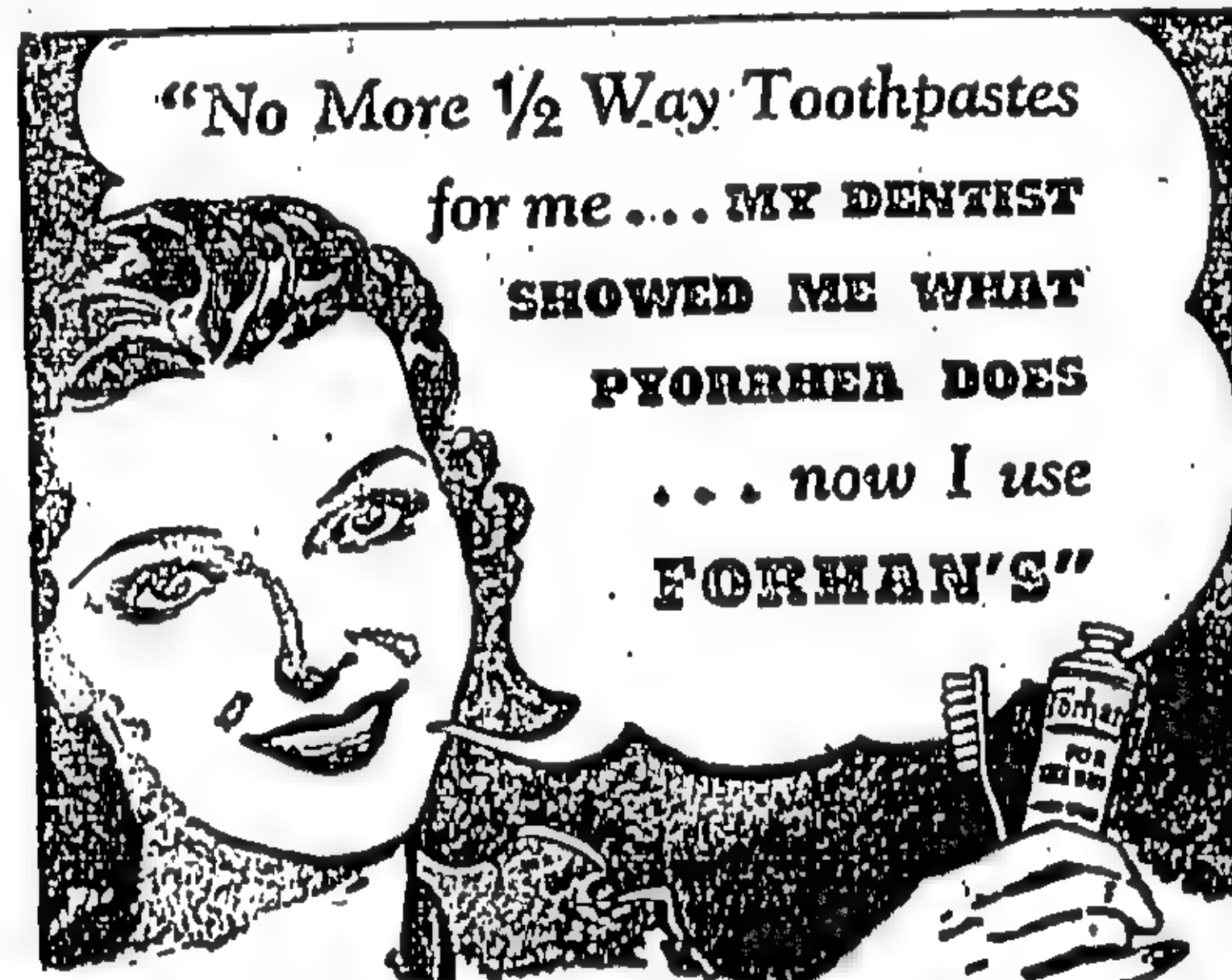
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## WOMEN'S ARMY IN CHINA

### Two Regiments Have Been Formed

By EARL H. LEAF  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Yennanfu, China.  
Women are playing an important part in the Red army although they are not specifically trained for combat work, according to Mrs. Chu Teh, wife of the commander-in-chief, and a well known fighter in her own right.

Women in the Red army come from all parts of China. Most of them entered the army as a result of various uprisings which they led or participated in. Their main work is in the political and medical departments and most are peasants, she explained.

In the Red army are two regiments of armed women in charge of guarding communications and various lookout posts. Their education has been chiefly along political lines and through education and experience many able women commanders and leaders have been developed. Mrs. Chu said.

**PEASANT GIRLS EDUCATED**  
Besides their regular work, all women comrades have regular hours for study and discussion. This routine has built these peasant girls into strong, healthy, intelligent women of high understanding and character.

She recalled one of the brightest pages in China's Soviet history when, in Szechuen, two regiments of women fighters routed and captured a full brigade of Chinese government troops. Behind the lines during the long civil war, women worked in the fields, with a plough in one hand and a rifle in the other, according to Mrs. Chu.

The Red army women all wear their hair short and are attired in the same uniform as the men. The commander-in-chief's wife discussed the social aspects of women in the ranks. There is no such thing as free love or communism in wives, she said. Marriages may be arranged easily, and divorces are not difficult to obtain.

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"For instance," Mrs. Chu said, "All the men in the Red army receive no pay. Therefore a girl is not attracted to men because of his wealth or high salary. All the men wear the same uniform regardless of rank, so clothes and appearances have little to do with a girl's choice of a husband. How then does she pick out a husband for herself?"  
"Well, first of all she finds out about his political standards. Is he

## There May Be Three Baers Soon, Thinks Max

### SAYS: "WON'T DEMPSEY BE JEALOUS!"

By MARGARET LANE

MAX BAER'S life is pretty full these days. His newest and greatest excitement is looking forward to becoming a father in a few months' time.

("If it's a boy," he said, "Oh, boy!—won't I cable Dempsey. He's only got two girls.")

Then, there's his new scheme for opening a restaurant somewhere near Piccadilly-circus. "A smart hang-out for the sporting and theatrical crowd"—and making a permanent home in England for the three Baers.

Added to all this (and he spends his spare time looking for available premises for his restaurant) he is working 12 hours a day out at Elstree, making a musical comedy, "Over She Goes," with Stanley Lupino, Laddie Cliff, and Gina Malt, for Associated British Pictures. And—in the intervals that are left—he is thinking about the coming big fight with Max Schmeling, which his manager is trying to arrange for him.

#### "DINNER IN BED"

"Y'know," he said, dabbling carefully at his yellow make-up, which had begun to glisten under the studio lights, "I've got so many things on hand I don't know where to turn.

"Oh, boy! Have I got a lot of things to think about? The baby, the picture, the restaurant, the Schmeling fight... Gee, I was so tired when I got home last night I had my dinner in bed.

"With a nice bottle of Rhine wine, too," he added reflectively, taking pleasure in the thought of the small luxuries a fighter can allow himself when he is not training.

The non-training period, however, lasts only until his part in "Over She Goes" is finished, which will be another fortnight. Then he gives up his cigar and his glass of wine and gets back to business.

### Music Genius Turns Movie Star

By Dan Rogers  
United Press Staff Correspondent

London.  
Ignace Jan Paderewski, Poland's "George Washington"—incomparable pianist, one-time President of his country and more recently author of a "Best Seller"—made his debut as a movie star.

The 74-year-old musician was paid £10,000 plus a percentage of gate receipts, for a picture that took six weeks to produce, comprising four piano selections and 500 words of dialogue.

The picture had its world premiere at the London pavilion and brought a new high in the purely cultural aspects of the cinema. Paderewski was not regarded by even the most imaginative critics as a dramatic sensation, but the film, "Moonlight Sonata," was received enthusiastically by all who previewed it privately.

It was a tribute to the little man with the ageless hands, Paderewski's famed lion's mane haircut has grown wispy with age, and he is a bit bald and his eyes are puffy and his skin in deep folds.

But the hands were still the marvellous Paderewski hands, and all the applause was directed at them and the genius which enthralled the world for a half century.

The play was simple, obviously a vehicle for the Polish master. Charles Farrell and Barbara Green played supporting roles in the film, directed by Lothar Mendes, German producer. It breaks a few rules of the game, among them a 25-minute opening in which not a word is spoken. Paderewski is portrayed on a concert platform before a distinguished audience, playing first the "Polonaise," the "Hungarian Rhapsody."

As the story unfolds, with a weak dribbling of "Love Interest" in the scant plot, the musician discusses music's lasting emotional effects, building up to the picture's climax—his rendition of the "Moonlight Sonata," which brings Charlie and Barbara into happy reunion.

The ending is effective and surprising. Paderewski's voice is unexpectedly deep and clear, although there is a marked accent.

After production was completed, at Denham, last August, Paderewski remarked:

"It is extremely unlikely I shall ever make another."  
He was in Paris when the picture opened, too ill to attend the premiere. The film will be distributed in America by United Artists.



Clark Gable, Jean Harlow and Wallace Beery in "China Sens" showing on Friday at the King's Theatre.

### OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The Captain's Kid," (King's Theatre, to-day).—Sybil Jason, threatening to out-Shirley Shirley Temple. As a juvenile genius of the screen, Miss Jason holds her own with the world's best known talent, and in this film she merely enhances an already enviable reputation. Around her is a very competent supporting cast including Guy Kibbee, May Robson, June Bryan and others.

"Her Husband Lies" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Ricardo Cortez, at long last cast in a part which gives him some real opportunities. Cortez makes full use of the chances to offer an interesting and entertaining study. Gall Patrick plays intelligently and Akim Tamiroff lends lustre to a good film.

"36 Hours To Kill" (Star Theatre, to-day).—It has taken Brian Donlevy week and a half to make his name known in the cinema world and in this, his first really important part, he shows very great promise for the future. This is a picture full of well timed suspense, good continuity and general excellence of production. Gloria Stuart is very happily cast opposite the handsome Donlevy.

"Educating Father" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—A picture providing a hundred laughs and as many cackles. It reintroduces the Jones family to the screen and they are more amusing than ever. Good tonic for depressed feelings.

"Three Men On A Horse" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Easily one of the funniest pictures produced for a long time. Frank McHugh places himself in the forefront of screen comedians with this performance, and there are some hilarious studies by Allan Jenkins, Carol Hughes, Joan Blondell and Guy Kibbee.

"All The King's Horses" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Dimpled, singing Carl Brisson, one of the screen's matinee idols, and a fine actor within his own right, giving a very stimulating performance. Nevertheless the main intention of the film is to introduce Mary Ellis, Grand Opera star, who makes an impressive debut. Good entertainment.

went and wavering or is he steadfast in his ideology, what is his past revolutionary record, is he a fierce fighter in the ranks and an able commander in the front, is he admired by his comrades. These are the questions a girl asks and if the answers meet her own standards, the two can marry quickly enough. If they drift apart and both want a divorce, they can get a divorce easily enough, too. There is no psychological war between them and no prejudices.

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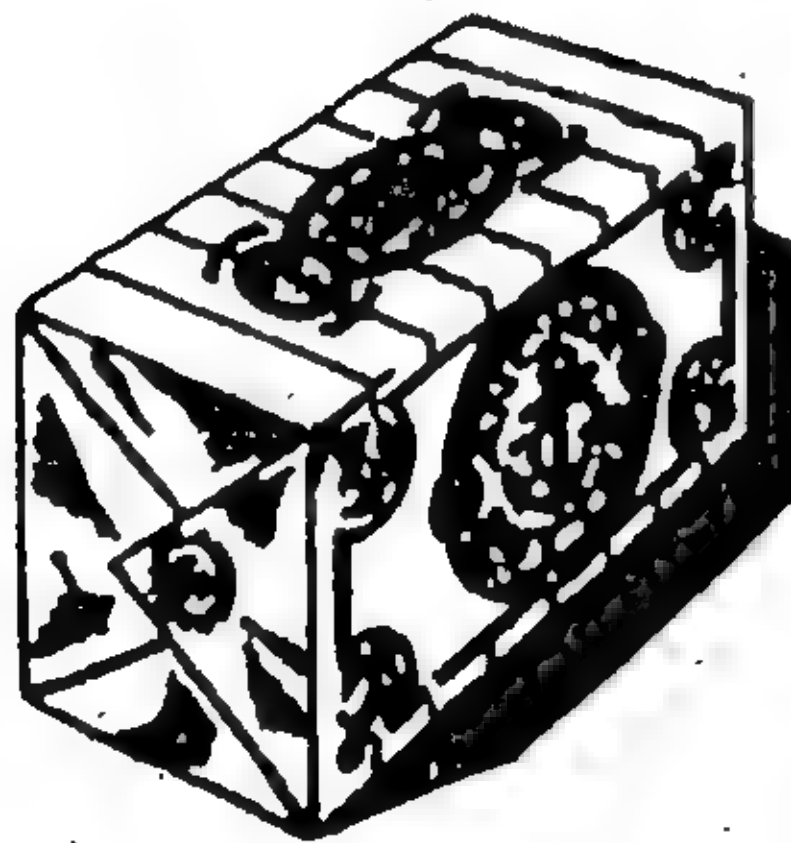
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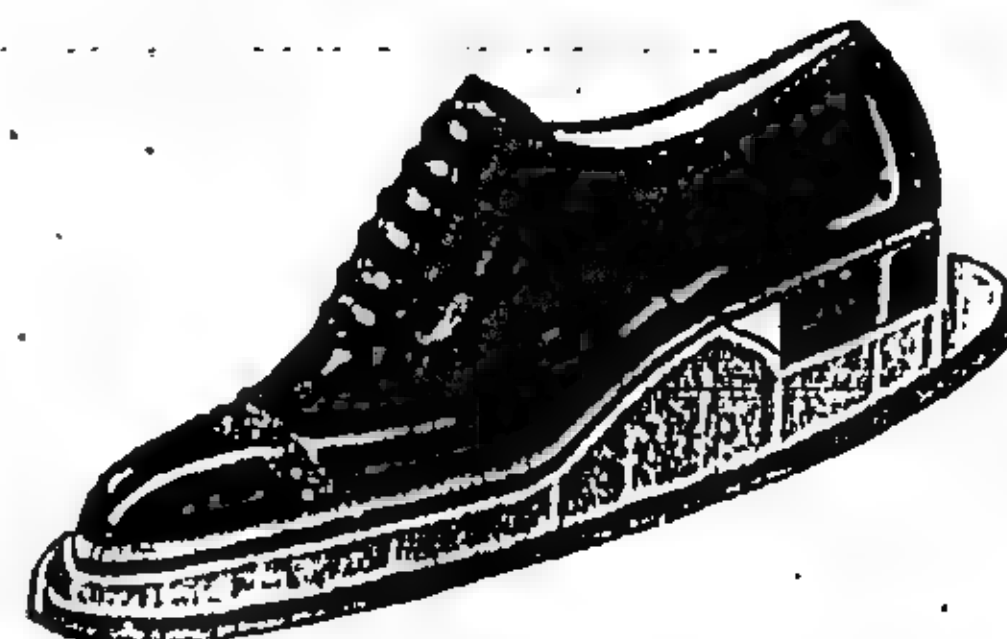
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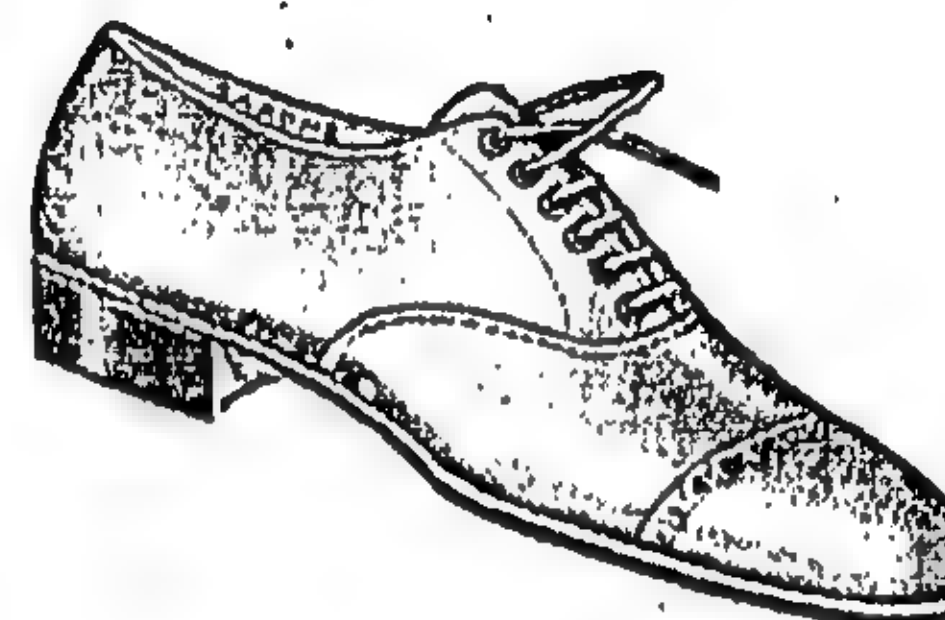
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Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 21st July, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 16th July, 1937. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyor.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

JOBARD, Agent.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1937.

N. Y. K. LINE (NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.)

From EUROPE and STRAITS.

The Steamship

"YASUKUNI MARU."

Having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 20th July, 1937, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 13th July, 1937.

N. Y. K. LINE (NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.)

From EUROPE and STRAITS.

The Steamship

"LYONS MARU."

Having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

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No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1937.

### THAT PICTURE MAY WIN A PRIZE!

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### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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#### PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of July, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kennedy Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 21 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

#### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Upset Price
1	East of and adjoining Lot No. 1623, Kennedy Road.	As per plan.	About 3.200	\$3,000

#### NOTICE.

JOHN EDWARD SCOTT, late of Central Police Station, in the Colony of Hong Kong, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased who died on 2nd July, 1937, must be submitted to the Inspector General of Police on or before the 22nd day of July, 1937.

Sd. T. H. KING,

Inspector General of Police.

15th July, 1937.

#### THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$2.00 per Share has been declared, for the half year ended 30th June, 1937, payable on Thursday, 5th August, 1937, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company, Kowloon.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 28th July to Thursday, 5th August, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNEL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1937.

#### HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

#### Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of THIRTY (30) cents per Share has been declared payable on WEDNESDAY, 4th August next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East, Bowrington, Hongkong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, 21st JULY, to TUESDAY, 3rd AUGUST, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

L. C. F. BELLAMY,

General Manager.

Hongkong, 13th July, 1937.

#### WATER LEVELS

#### FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels in rivers for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation	Record	13/7	14/7
West River at Wuchow	+34.26	-0.70	+5.15
West River at Shunghai	+12.50	0	+3.07
North River at Tsingyuen	+8.20	0	+2.08
North River at Shunghai	+8.41	-1.53	+1.37
East River at Shunghai	+4.72	-0.82	+0.83

### LULL CONTINUES WHILE RIVAL ARMIES RUSH TO CENTRATION POINTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

any knowledge of the report of the Japanese news agency, Domei, that General Chang Chi-chung, and Chang Yun-yung, as representatives of the 20th Army, had signed a truce agreement in settlement of the Lukouchiao Incident.—Da-Dao.

#### REINFORCING FRONTIER

Shanghai, July 15. At least six divisions of Central Government troops, accompanied by ambulance units and other auxiliary forces, have been moving to the border of Hopei Province during the past few days, according to news reaching here from reliable sources. Signs of military preparation are evident in Nanking itself.—Reuter.

#### 2,000 MEN ON MARCH

Tientsin, July 14. Some 2,000 Japanese troops marched from here towards Fengtai this morning, but they halted at Yangchou.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

#### TROOP TRAINS DEPART

Peiping, July 14. From 9 p.m. yesterday up to 6 o'clock this morning Japanese troops trains left Shunghaiwan for Tientsin.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

#### ARMING CIVILIANS

Tientsin, July 14. Feverish Japanese war preparations are continuing, with more Japanese troops arriving here from Shunghaiwan to-day. All the able-bodied members of the Japanese community in and outside the Japanese Concession are being enlisted and equipped with arms and ammunition.

The Chinese military authorities are directing the construction of an elaborate defence system at Longtang, where the Chinese forces are prepared to hold up the advance of Japanese troops seeking to cross the Pei-Ning Railway. Large concentrations of Chinese troops have been also completed at several important points along the Ping-Han Railway.—Hua Nan News.

#### COMPARATIVE QUIET

Tientsin, July 14. The situation around Peiping area was comparatively quiet to-day except for a brief conflict outside the Tahnung Gate this morning.

A number of Japanese war planes flew over Peiping, taking observations of Chinese military movements. Japanese air activity in the past twenty-four hours extended southward as far as Shihchiachow, where a Japanese scouting plane was sighted yesterday afternoon.—Hua Nan News.

#### STILL HOLD POSITIONS

Nanking, July 14. A lull now prevails at Lukouchiao and Wangping. Both places are still in the hands of Chinese troops. Japanese troops at Tacheng have been withdrawn, while the at Wuli-tien are busily engaged erecting defences.

Latest information received by the local railway administration shows that 12 trainloads of Japanese troops have arrived in the vicinity of Tientsin within the past two days. Early this morning a fleet of motor lorries fully loaded with Japanese troops, about 400 strong, was seen passing the Yangtze Gate in the direction of Fengtai. These troops were accompanied by 11 motor lorries loaded with ammunition and other war material.

Another report states that a minor clash occurred between a hundred Japanese troops and Chinese soldiers outside the Tahnung Gate. The Japanese wished to pass through at this point but were stopped by the Chinese soldiers.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

#### LULL BEFORE STORM

Tientsin, July 14. Normal traffic on the Peiping-Tientsin Railway was restored to-day, although the situation is less peaceful than it is generally believed that it is only a lull before the storm as both sides are massing large numbers of troops in readiness for major hostilities.

The Chinese authorities are still holding negotiations with the Japanese in the hope that a major crisis may be averted. Chinese leaders, however, the leaders of the North China Administration, rushed to Tientsin from Peiping this morning to join in the negotiations.—Hua Nan News.

#### GUARDING RAILROADS

Shanghai, July 15. The most intensive troop movements are taking place in North China, showing that the Nanking Government is determined to back up the 20th Army under General Sung Chieh-yuan. Along the Lung-hai Railway alone the Nanking Government has a force of thirty divisions or over 300,000 men.

General Shang Chen has been instructed to take full charge of the defence of the northern section of the Peiping-Mankow Railway from Tientsin southward. General Hu Fuchu, Shantung Governor, will assume command of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway from Shantung to Tientsin. Intensive military activities are being noted here and in Nanking.

From North China comes the strange story that hostilities have been going on for a week on the Soviet-Manchukuo frontier, but reliable Chinese sources profess that they have no confirmation of this news.

Two Japanese warships belonging to their Sixteenth Squadron, having arrived at Tsingtao bringing the

## Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

#### PORT DIRECTORY

ANHUI (R. & S.), Talkoo Dock. HINSANG (J.M.), B.22. KANGCHOW (H. & S.), Talkoo Dock. KWANGCHOW (H. & S.), B.14. NINGHAI (H. & S.), Talkoo Dock. PROMINENT (J.M.), B.2. SOOCHOW (H. & S.), Talkoo Dock. SUISANG (J.M.), Kowloon Wharf.

#### ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.) NORVIKEN (J.M.) from Canton, 130 p.m. B.2. 30311. PROMINENT (J.M.) from Canton 1 p.m. B.2. 30311. SUISANG (J.M.) from Japan, 6 p.m. Kowloon Wharf. 30311.

YUNNAN (H. & S.) from Shanghai, a.m. West Point. 30331.

#### SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.) AGAMANNON (H. & S.) for Europe, Holt's Wharf. 30331. DAVIKEN (J.M.) for Shanghai, 4.30 p.m. B.2. 30311. FUKUKEN MARU (O.S.K.) for Amoy, 4 p.m. Co's Wharf. 28001.

NORVIKEN (J.M.) for Canton, 11 p.m. West Point Wharf.

#### ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.) CONTE BIANCAMANO (L.L. T.) from Europe, a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 32082. TILAWA (M.M.) from Amoy, 4.30 p.m. Kowloon Wharf. 27221.

#### SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.) TOKAI MARU (O.S.K.) for America, 6 p.m. Kowloon Wharf. 28001.

#### ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.) BHUTAN (P. & O.) from Shanghai, 6 a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 27221. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.) from Vancouver, 6 a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 24049.

JARUNA MARU (N.Y.K.) from Japan, 8 a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 30291.

NORVIKEN (J.M.) from Canton, 10 a.m. B.2. 30311.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE (Dollar) from America, midnight, Kowloon Wharf. 28717.

PRESIDENT GRANT (Dollar) from Manila, 7 a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 28717.

total of Japanese warships there to four.

#### FIGHTING AT THREE POINTS

Peiping, July 15. Violent fighting was in progress between Chinese and Japanese forces at three points yesterday, not far outside Peiping.

Strong Japanese contingents drove from their base at Fengtai towards the important Nanyuan barracks, headquarters of the 20th Army, just outside Peiping's walls. Other columns advanced on the area of the Iron Bridge of the Peiping-Hankow railway, for the Chinese have been on the scattered Chinese concentrations outside the south-east wall of Peiping.

Chinese reports state more than 20,000 Japanese are now at Fengtai or near-by, and that city is only 15 miles south-east of the oil and an important railway line. It is also the terminus of a branch line which connects Peiping-Hankow and the Peiping-Tientsin railroads.

The Japanese have built a rough air field at Fengtai, the Chinese port, and have unloaded large stores of petrol there. More than 50 bombing planes have already arrived.

#### CHINESE MOVEMENTS

Tientsin, July 14. Japanese in Tientsin learned yesterday that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek had sent six divisions of his crack troops from Yangtze Valley posts northward to the danger zone.

These advances followed a report that scores of Japanese planes and additional troops from Japan itself were streaming into North China, where Chinese and Japanese have been fighting intermittently for six days.—United Press.

#### SOUTH ARMY READY

Canton, July 14. The Fourth Route Army Corps to-day celebrated the first anniversary of its organisation with colourful ceremonies. The ceremony was attended by all the high officers, presided over by General Hsiangling Hsiung. Second in command in the absence of Gen. Yu Han-mau, who is now in Fukien.

Addressing the officers Gen. Hsiangling said that the formation of the Fourth Route Army had brought the unification of the nation fast to reality, and it was a vital contribution to national defence. He further declared that the present action adopted by the Japanese provided China no alternative but to resist. In case of need, he went on, the armies of Kwangtung would be ready at a moment's notice to assist the Central Authorities.—Da-Dao.

#### GENERAL YU WELCOMED

Amoy, July 14. A rousing welcome was accorded to

#### SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.) for Manila, 6 p.m. Kowloon Wharf. 24049. HAIKUA MARU (N.Y.K.) for Hainan, 6 p.m. 30291.

HINSANG (J.M.) for Sandakan, 10 a.m. B.2. 30311.

PRESIDENT GRANT (Dollar) for Manila, midnight, Kowloon Wharf. 28717.

PROMINENT (J.M.) for Tientsin, a.m. B.2. 30311.

TILAWA (P. & O.) for Straits, 27221.

VESSLS DUE

ACHILLE (B. & S.), July 26. AFRIKA (E.A.C.), July 21. ANNA MAEISE (Jebens), July 29.

ANILUN (H. & S.), July 18. BHUTAN (P. & O.), July 16.

CHANGTE (B. & S.), Aug. 5. CLAUD RICKMERS (Jebens), July 19.

CHICHIBU MARU (N.Y.K.), July 23. CHIKABANG (Jebens), Aug. 30.

ELMLAND (Jebens), July 17. EMPRESS OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), July 30.

ERMLAND (Jebens), July 17. FRIDERUN (Jebens), July 18.

HARUNA MARU (N.Y.K.), July 16. HOSANG (J.M.), July 18.

KAMO MARU (N.Y.K.), July 22. NANNING (B. & S.), July 19.

NEPTUNA (Bursaphes), Aug. 4. NICEPO DE LARRINAGA (Jebens), July 17.

PATROCLOS (H. & S.), July 15. POTSDAM (Jebens), July 25.

PRESIDENT ADAMS (Dollar), July 17. RAKUYO MARU (N.Y.K.), July 18.

SILVER STAR (Jebens), July 16. SINGAPORE COURT (Jebens), July 16.

TAKSANG (J.M.), July 20. TAI YANG (Dollar), July 17.

TARUNA MARU (N.Y.K.), July 19. TARIFA (Thoresen), July 16.

TATSUTA MARU (N.Y.K.), Aug. 6. TIKABANG (Jebens), July 15.

TINIGARA (J.C.J.L.), July 20. TIKENBANG (J.C.J.L.), July 21.

TISADANE (J.C.J.L.), July 18. TISODARI (J.C.J.L.), July 15.

TRIARON (Thoresen), July 15.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia is due here from Vancouver via ports at 6 a.m. on Friday, July 16. She is scheduled to sail for Manila at 6 p.m. the same day.

S.S. BHUTAN.

The P. & O. s.s. Bhutan left Shanghai on July 13 and is due here tomorrow at about 6 a.m.

M. V. NEPTUNA.

The motor vessel Neptuna, Burns Philp Line, is due here on Wednesday, July 14, and is scheduled to sail for Saigon, Manila, Sandakan, Salamaua, Rabaul, Sydney and Melbourne on Monday, August 9.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan left Vancouver for Hongkong via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai, on Saturday last and is due here on the morning of Friday, July 30. She is due to sail for Manila on the same evening.

General Yu Han-mau, Commandant of the Fourth Route Army Corps and Commissioner of Pacification of Kwangtung, to-day.

He inspected the 157th and 158th Divisions after which he participated in the celebration of the first anniversary of the establishment of the Fourth Route Army Corps.

He flew to Canton to-morrow and then proceed to Lushan to interview General Chiang Kai-shek.

COMMUNISTS VOLUNTEER.

Shanghai, July 15. The Communist leaders, Mao Tse-tung and Chu-teh, have written to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek requesting him to assume command of the Red Army which they lead, and to send the Sino-Japanese front.—United Press.

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES.

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

New York, July 14. The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton.

October 1244/45 1247/47. December 1236/36 1238/38. January 1237/37 1239/39. March 1243/43 1245/45. May 1245/45 1248/48. Spot 1204 1207.

New York Rubber.

July 18.00N 19.05N. Sept. 19.05/05 19.20/20. Dec. 19.17/17 19.31/31. Jan. 19.22N 19.35N/39N. March 19.33N 19.45N. May 19.45N 19.58N. Sales for the day—1,840 tons.

Chicago Wheat.

July 120 120 120 120 120 120. Sept. 120 120 120 120 120 120. Dec. 120 120 120 120 120 120.



# The Hongkong Telegraph

## SEVENTH ANNUAL AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

June—August, 1937

**\$250 CASH PRIZES \$250**

(Donated by "Hongkong Telegraph")

**TWO SILVER TROPHIES, VALUED \$250**

(Donated by Ilford, Ltd., London)

**BELL & HOWELL FILMO STRAIGHT EIGHT MOVIE CAMERA AND CASE, VALUED \$250**

(Donated by Filmo Depot, Hongkong)

**TWO SILVER CUPS FOR SPECIAL CORONATION CELEBRATION SECTION**

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### SECTION ONE:

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First Prize: Bell and Howell Filmo Straight Eight Movie Camera, with case, valued \$250, donated by Filmo Depot, Hongkong.

Second Prize: Coupon for Photographic Goods, valued \$25, donated by Helmut Nocht.

Third Prize: Coupon for Photographic Goods, valued \$10, donated by Agfa China Company.

### SECTION TWO:

#### GENERAL PICTORIAL SECTION (VIEWS, ARCHITECTURE, LANDSCAPES, SEASCAPES, HUMAN AND ANIMAL STUDIES)

First Prize: \$75 Cash, donated by "Hongkong Telegraph."

Second Prize: Coupon for Photographic Goods, valued \$50, donated by Helmut Nocht.

Third Prize: \$30 Cash, donated by "Hongkong Telegraph."

Fourth Prize: \$20 Cash, donated by "Hongkong Telegraph."

Consolation Prize: Coupon for Photographic Goods, valued \$10, donated by Agfa China Company.

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### RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition:

- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be rightly pasted on back of entry.
- 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.
- 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or tinted pictures, and must be mounted. Hand-coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10" by 14", 10" by 12", 10" by 8".
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Members of the Staffs of Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 13.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
- 14.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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#### DATE

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## APPEAL MOTION DEFERRED

### JUDGE REQUIRES FULL ARGUMENT

Presiding for the first time over a Full Court of Appeal, the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, surprised Mr. H. C. Macnamara this morning by requiring full argument on a motion asking for leave to appeal.

Counsel said he had not come prepared to argue the case fully, but only to indicate a serious legal point for argument on which he had hoped that the Court would grant the motion.

The Court offered Counsel an adjournment to look up the authorities and the case was put over until tomorrow at 11.30 a.m.

Mr. Alabaster sat with Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser. The case was one in which Tin Tsun, lithographers, of 502, Queen's Road West, asked for leave to appeal against the judgment of Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell on July 2 when he non-suited them in their claim against the United Battery Service of 427, Queen's Road West, and Oversea Battery Factory, 4, Des Voeux Road West.

Mr. Macnamara was instructed by Mr. S. N. Quinn, defendants not being represented. He said the claim was against the first defendants, but that it had been agreed in the lower Court that second defendants would assume responsibility as transferees if the case were proved.

### THE DEFENCE

In November, last year, said Counsel, defendants ordered labels from plaintiffs who printed 240,000 of them and sent round a contract for the work to defendants. Defendants did not sign the contract and, so far, the fact that they had not signed it, was their only defence.

The claim was brought as for work done and materials supplied and, in his judgment, Mr. Justice Lindsell had quoted Halsbury at length on the margin between contracts for the sale of goods, and contracts for work done and material supplied. It was on the authorities on this point that appellants submitted that there was ground for granting the motion.

Mr. Justice Alabaster referred to the authorities and said he was prepared to hear full argument on them before deciding whether it was worth while troubling upon the respondents to reply.

Mr. Macnamara said he thought he might be wrong, but he had understood that it was necessary only to indicate briefly a legal point for argument and leave to appeal would be granted.

His Lordship replied that especially in cases like this, where the amount claimed was small, it was necessary to satisfy the Court that there was an argument that would justify calling upon the respondents to reply, before giving leave to appeal with the consequent increase of expenses.

Mr. Macnamara remarked that this ruling meant in practice that Counsel would have to argue their cases twice.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

### YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

London, July 14.

War Loan 1937, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

Chinese 5% Gold Loan, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

Chinese 5 1/2% Gold Loan, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

Chinese 6% Gold Loan, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

Chinese 6 1/2% Gold Loan, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

Chinese 7% Gold Loan, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

Chinese 7 1/2% Gold Loan, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

Chinese 8% Gold Loan, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

Chinese 8 1/2% Gold Loan, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

Chinese 9% Gold Loan, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

Chinese 9 1/2% Gold Loan, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

Chinese 10% Gold Loan, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

Chinese 10 1/2% Gold Loan, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

Chinese 11% Gold Loan, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

Chinese 11 1/2% Gold Loan, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

Chinese 12% Gold Loan, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

Chinese 12 1/2% Gold Loan, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

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Chinese 14% Gold Loan, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

Chinese 14 1/2% Gold Loan, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

Chinese 15% Gold Loan, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

Chinese 15 1/2% Gold Loan, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

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Chinese 18 1/2% Gold Loan, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

Chinese 19% Gold Loan, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

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Chinese 20% Gold Loan, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

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Chinese 22% Gold Loan, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

Chinese 22 1/2% Gold Loan, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

Chinese 23% Gold Loan, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

### Banks.

H. K. Banks, \$1,000 b.  
H. K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.) £118 n.  
Chartered Bank, £15 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.  
£33 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank, C., £15 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$100 n.

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Baguio Gold, P. 10  
Benguet Consol, P. 10.00  
Benguet Explor., P. 09  
Big Wedge, P. 17  
Coco Grove, P. 54  
Consolidated Mines, P. 02  
Demonstrations, P. 53  
E. Mindanao, P. 10 1/2  
Gumaua Gold, P. 14 1/2  
Ipo Gold, P. 17  
I. X. L., P. 07  
Ilogos, P. 08  
Masbate Consol, P. 21  
Min. Resources, P. 21  
North Min. P. 00 1/2  
Palacot Gumaus, P. 35  
Salacot Mining, P. 03  
San Mateo, P. 1.00  
Suyo Consol, P. 30  
United Paracales, P. 00 1/2

Public Utilities.

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Peak Trams, (old), \$5 b.  
Peak Trams (new), \$2 1/2 b.  
Star Ferries, \$86 b. and sa.  
Yumant Ferries (old), \$20 1/4  
China Light, \$13.00 n.  
China Lights (new), \$13.80 n.  
H. K. Electric, \$80 sa.  
Macao Electric, \$10 1/2 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$14 1/2 n.  
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Canton Ice, \$2 n.  
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## MANILA SHARES

The following opening quotations and closing business done quotations of the morning session on the Manila Stock Exchange were received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

Prices in Pesos  
Opening Prices Buyers Sellers Done  
Aniakok ..... 58 27 57  
Atok ..... 23 22 20  
Baguio Gold ..... 10 10 10  
Benguet Consol. .... 9.25 10.00 10.00  
Benguet Expl. .... 10 11 10 1/2  
Big Wedge ..... 17 17 1/2  
Coco Grove ..... 54 54 54  
Consolidated Mines ..... 2 2 2  
Demonstration ..... 53 53 53  
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Gumaua Gold ..... 14 14 14  
Hogon ..... 67 67 67  
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Macao Electric ..... 10 10 10  
Marsbate Consol. .... 21 21 21  
Mineral Resources ..... 21 21 21  
Northern Mining ..... 21 21 21  
Suyo Consol ..... 30 30 30  
United Paracale ..... 30 30 30  
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Market—Firm.

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### THE WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS

In the illuminating and helpful address which he gave to members of the Rotary Club, Dr. Giles Hall disputed the contention that tuberculosis is an economic problem, arguing that, if correct principles are followed, schemes which are effective in the control of the disease can be adapted to communities at any economic level. Whilst this may be a strictly correct statement of the facts, it cannot be questioned that economic conditions which compel thousands of people to live in unhygienic and overcrowded tenements must tend to produce the disease and to result in its spread. Dr. Hall, whilst conscious of some of the disadvantages of institutional treatment, would like to see sanatoria provided where means are available, but he showed that effective forms of isolation of sufferers can be devised and applied in the home. Such measures, of course, imply organised effort in the way of health propaganda, with a view to acquainting sufferers of the possibilities in this direction. Those acquainted with the human rabbit-warrens in this Colony, in which the masses live and have their being, may doubt whether any very effective inroads are to be made on the tuberculosis scourge by methods which involve systematic voluntary effort within the home. If funds do not permit of the provision of a Government sanatorium, there is no apparent reason why something along the lines of the Peiping tuberculosis clinic should not be possible in Hongkong. Dr. Hall showed that for an expenditure of some \$64,000, the Peiping Union Medical College operates this, the only anti-tuberculosis clinic in China. It is attached to the hospital, by whom the salaries of the professional staff are paid, all other costs being met from the endowment fund. There is here in Hongkong a fine opportunity for some public-spirited citizen, or body of citizens, to step into the breach. But, when all is said, a duty lies on the Government to begin waging a definite war on a disease which causes thousands of deaths annually in this Colony. It is little short of tragic that the years should roll on with no organised attack, being made locally on tuberculosis. The thought still recurs, however,

PEOPLES' enormous fortunes and their methods of spending them have long caused comment and speculation among the less-endowed. We are all—or nearly all—interested in the rich and riches. Have we not all—or nearly all—dreamed of being rich ourselves?

I do not mean that we go on dreaming of being rich throughout our lives. I myself ceased to dream dreams of avarice a long time ago.

But in my teens I was as avaricious in my dreams as anybody. Perhaps dreams of avarice were commoner in the late Victorian Age than they are to-day.

MANY books were published in those days about people who had become rich. There was one kind of book that told how some poor boy had become rich through hard work, plain living, and self-sacrifice. Books of this kind I found depressing and disheartening.

Then there was another kind of book—invariably fiction—that told how a poor boy had become rich as a result of being left a fortune by a long-lost relative in Australia or by a complete stranger who had seen him helping a poor woman across the road or doing some other good deed. Books of this kind I found inspiring and inspiring. That was the kind of poor boy I wanted to be.

YOU must not think, however, that my dreams were selfish. I did not want the money to keep. I wanted it only to spend.

I did not even want to be excessively rich. I wanted only enough to be able to build a large house in the country with my cousins as perpetual guests, a large house in town where I could entertain Mr. Joseph Chamberlain (my boyhood's idol) and other eminent defenders of the Union, and a magnificent

that whatever the actual means adopted both for the prevention and cure of the disease, there can be no hope of anything approaching elimination of tuberculosis until the masses are better housed. It is one thing to put sufferers on the road to recovery, but something more than that is needed; they must be able subsequently to live in healthful surroundings. Institutions, not necessarily elaborate, can be of great value up to a point; they need to be supplemented by insistent health propaganda. Most important of all, the conditions which conduce to the creation and spread of the disease must be abolished.

combined theatre, opera-house and art gallery which would attract to itself the greatest acting, singing and painting in the world.

If you went with me to Belfast, I could show you the site of my theatre. It is now covered with houses, but it was then a large vacant field near St. Thomas's Church.

Mr. Bernard Shaw declares that the idle rich are miserable. I did not find this to be so in my dreams. In my dreams I was extremely idle, and there was not a less miserable boy on the face of the earth.

Perhaps one is happier dreaming of being rich than being rich. Perhaps, on the other hand, one is not.

EVEN before I had quit my teens, unfortunately, I had lost a good deal of my early idealism. I began to look forward to a life of poverty, not only as my doom, but as my possibly agreeable doom. I read Thoreau's "Walden," and my most ambitious wish was to have \$25 a year of my own, so that I could go and live in a farm labourer's cottage and cultivate my own cabbage garden.

I might as well have gone on dreaming of riches, however, for nobody gave me \$25 a year.

## People Who Make You Feel Small

DO you meet people who make you feel small, who, for no apparent reason at all, seem to put you at a disadvantage when you are interviewing them? Psychologists will tell you that it is because you have an inferiority complex, but that does not help you to bring these men and women down to your own height, and deal with them on level ground.

Painful experience at many interviews led me to study the technique of men and women who made me feel small, and I found they all used devices which immediately gave them the advantage. In many cases, I believe, they had acquired their technique unconsciously, but that need not prevent plain men like you and me copying them. We don't necessarily want to feel superior, but the best defence is attack, and if you make the other man feel small, at least you meet him on equal terms.

Here are a few tricks of this superiority affair that I have learned.

When a man offers you a cigarette, always refuse. Don't say that you do not smoke, but simply shake your head. He must then either go without a cigarette, which will probably shake his nerve, or say "You

don't mind if I do?" which puts him in an inferior position. If he says nothing and simply lights up, wait thirty seconds and then quite casually take out your own case and light a cigarette. This suggests that he smokes an inferior brand of cigarettes, and even if he has paid ten shillings a hundred for them, this trick puts you in the superior position.

If you interview people in an office, always give them a low chair. They have to look up to you, and the physical position influences the psychological position. On the other hand, if you are offered a low chair, say you would prefer to stand. Walking about a room, stopping occasionally to look at a picture, even though you've already looked at it a thousand times, while your visitor is talking, immediately gives you the advantage.

An acquaintance of mine never gets a name right. If he is talking to a Mr. Smith, he always calls him Mr. Brown. I used to think it was just a bad memory, but now I realise it is a device for making the other man feel inferior. The inference is that his name is of such small importance that it is not worth remembering. Better than calling him quite a different name is changing his name slightly. If his name is Mason call him Bason.

had been I might have been tempted to make short work of my fortune.

I am sure, however, that if I had a fortune, in whatever Deedsonian extravaganzas I might indulge, I should keep some of the money for myself. I should rather like to own a few race-horses; that would cost something. It must be quite an agreeable sensation to see one's horse winning the Gold Cup at Ascot by a neck.

Money, Arnold Bennett used to say, can buy anything; but what on earth can it buy when you come to think of it? I admit that a moderate amount of money can buy a great deal, but I cannot see what a lot of money can buy. At least, of the sort of things that I want.

JEWELS? I have no fancy for them. Palatial residences? I would rather have a small house. Rare first editions? I prefer cheap new editions. Pictures? Well, perhaps. One could always give them away to an art gallery. A better car? I am loyal enough to my car to believe that the world does not contain a better. A better wireless set? I am equally loyal to my wireless set. Clearly, it is no joke to be rich. I can think of no way of spending a lot of money selfishly except on racehorses.

What would you do if you were a millionaire? Just think. It takes a lot of thinking.

Julian Davidson.



# BETTER FILMS QUOTA BILL

## Industry Split: Board's Terms

(By SETON MARGRAVE)

THE British film industry is still split from top to bottom.

Unable to take the advice of Dr. Leslie Burgin, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, to "put your house in order before it is done for you," representatives of the industry recently met Mr. Oliver Stanley, the new Minister, to hear the main terms of what will become the new Cinematograph Films Act.

Mr. Stanley said it was a pity that they could not give united suggestions for the new measure, but their differences appeared to be irreconcilable.

This is official confirmation of the forecast made three months ago that the three branches—the Federation of British Industries (Film Section), the Kinematograph Renters' Association, and the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association—would not agree on anything.

### QUOTA FILMS TO COST MORE

It was announced that the Bill would include:

A measure to allow the quota of British films to rise to 25 per cent. in respect of cinemas and 30 per cent. for rentiers.

To discourage the production of the poor type of British film, known as the "quota quickie," no film costing less than £15,000 shall qualify for quota. (This means raising the cost of "quota quickies" from £1 to £2 10s. per foot).

Films costing £7 10s. per foot, or more than £45,000, shall count for twice their quota footage.

There shall be a 5 per cent. quota for short films.

The Board of Trade will have authority to alter the terms of the quota from year to year, as is found necessary.

The suggestion in the Moyne Report that there should be a film commission to judge the merit of quota films regardless of price, is therefore abandoned, together with the suggestion that the British film industry should be ruled by a bureaucratic department, as in the case of the B.B.C.

The Board of Trade seems to me to have made a fair and reasonable compromise with all the warring parties of the film trade.

None will be pleased. All should be.

### Are Women Golfers Untidy?

## Golf Stars Say "No!"

(By A. Correspondent)

FAMOUS women golfers are indignant about the statement by Mr. Barney Seale, sculptor and painter, that a woman can't play golf and still be chic.

Mr. Seale said: "The average woman golfer is a pretty frightening spectacle. Her skirts are too baggy and her arms too brawny. She is the worst-dressed sports-woman of the day."

### Like Ascot Gathering

I talked over that point with players at a women's international match at the West Sussex golf course, and:

"Nonsense," they practically all replied.

Their clothes were the best arguments for their case. With their beautifully waved hair and perfectly-tailored clothes, these women were as smart as an Ascot gathering.

Solange Mrs. Garon was emphatic. "Nowadays women take just as much care of the way they are turned out for the golf course as for the ballroom," she said indignantly.

### Smart Clothes

"What an antiquated ideal!" said vivacious Miss P. Wade. "The golf clothes of to-day are as smart as any others."

"I am sure we are not badly dressed," said beautiful Miss Kapferer. "We study the fashion magazines and consult our dress-makers about our golf clothes before we choose anything."

"Preposterous!" was pretty Pam Barton's comment. And looking at her pleasing colour contrast of sky-blue and deep green, I felt that critical Mr. Seale had lost the day.

# UNDER NEW



IN, UP TO HIS KNEES—No sooner had Neville Chamberlain taken over the job of Prime Minister for Great Britain, recently, than he was up to his knees in a week-end fishing trip at Salisbury, in the River Avon, as above.

## RAILWAYS' PLEA FOR HIGHER RATES

### BRITAIN MAINTAINS OVERSEAS TRADE

Exports Valued at  
£50,000,000

Imports in England in May were valued at £23,131,125, an increase of £220,227 on the April total and of £13,094,861 on May of last year. The total exports, including re-exports, at £50,125,335 were £170,183 less than in April, but £8,094,454 higher than in May, 1936.

The Board of Trade returns for the month of May suggest that the value of Britain's overseas trade was at least maintained last month, for the import and export totals were almost the same as in April. May contained the Coronation and Whit-sunday holidays and an extra Sunday compared with April, the number of working days being 24 compared with 26, apart from the disturbing effect of the holidays.

The increase in the total of imports compared with the corresponding month last year was largely attributable to heavier arrivals of grain and flour, which were abnormally low a year ago owing to seasonal influences.

On the other hand though arrivals of fresh fruit and vegetables were nearly £1,250,000 less our total purchases of foodstuffs and beverages came to £2,030,000 more last month than in May, 1936, their total cost being £34,173,000. This figure includes tobacco.

Purchases of raw materials were also heavy of £25,003,000, an increase of £5,607,000. The higher total under this head was chiefly attributable to increased purchase of cotton, wool, timber, non-ferrous ores and scrap, rubber and paper-making materials.

### COTTON'S LEAD

Of the total increase of £6,330,000 in British exports more than £5,000,000 occurred under the head of manufactured articles. A very welcome feature is the reappearance as the leader of the increase—and still maintaining its place as our most valuable export—the item of cotton manufactures. These, at £5,860,000, were £1,052,000 higher than in May of 1936.

Next in the list comes iron and steel manufactures at £4,098,000, an increase of £895,000, while additions are exports of vehicles, locomotives, and ships at £3,635,000—£885,000 above the corresponding total a year ago. In this last group, the exports included one war vessel of 2,000 tons, valued at £384,300.

Aircraft exports were lower than in the previous year at £18,500 against £300,000, and locomotive exports were also lower. Private motor-car exports at £406,562 were just a little less than in the previous year, owing to smaller sales to Denmark, British India, and Spain. New Zealand increased her purchases, and is easily our best individual customer for complete private motor-cars. On the other hand, exports of chassis to Australia have increased substantially.

### NEVER SAW A GANGSTER IN CHICAGO

Home again in his native Faversham, after spending 50 years in the United States, Mr. William Burrow declared this week that he had never seen a gangster during 25 years' service in the Chicago police force.

## Strong Opposition Before Tribunal

Some indication of the opposition which the railway companies have to face in their application to the Railway Rates Tribunal for an increase of five per cent. in fares and freight charges was given at the first sitting of the Tribunal in London recently.

About 20 counsels appeared for objectors, who include the National Farmers' Union, the Mining Association, British Iron and Steel Federation, British Coal Exporters' Association, Newspaper Proprietors' Association, National Gas Council, National Federation of News-agents, London County Council, Southend and District Railway Travellers' Association, and a number of firms.

Mr. W. Bruce Thomas, K.C., presided.

Sir Walter Monckton, for the railway companies, read a letter of May 18 from the Rates and Charges Committee to the Tribunal setting out the proposed increased charges.

With regard to coal, livestock and general merchandise, the increase of five per cent. would operate as follows:

On existing charges not exceeding 2s. 6d. an increase of a penny; over 2s. 6d. and not exceeding 4s. 1d. an increase of two-pence; over 4s. 1d. and not exceeding 5s. 10d. an increase of three-pence; thereafter one penny increase for each additional 1s. 8d. in the existing rates.

Passenger fares up to 11½d. an increase of a halfpenny; from 1s. to 2s. 6d. an increase of two-pence; from 2s. 6d. to 5s. 10d. an increase of three-pence; from 5s. 10d. to 10s. 10d. an increase of four-pence; thereafter one penny increase for each additional 1s. 8d. in the existing charges.

Day and half-day excursion fares: Up to 2s. an increase of a penny; over 2s. but under 3s. an increase of two-pence; over 3s. and not exceeding 7s. 6d. an increase of three-pence.

Season tickets and traders season tickets, five per cent. increase.

Daily workmen's fares, an increase of a halfpenny; weekly workmen's tickets, an increase of three-pence.

£15,000,000 DEFICIENCY

Sir Walter quoted figures of the revenues of the companies for 1934, 1935 and 1936, showing deficiencies compared with standard revenues of more than £15,000,000. In 1936, he said, there were very substantial deficiencies.

Speaking of increases in running expenses, Sir Walter said that certain work postponed during the years of most acute depression had to be carried out, and wages had increased by £857,000.

"There have been increases in the prices of certain materials which we have to buy," he added.

"Fresh economies are not available, and we are continuing to work out existing schemes—pooling and otherwise—which will help.

"We think that the improved trend which you have seen since 1932 is likely to continue. So far as this year goes, there is an increase of

£2,004,000 in receipts—an increase of 4.64 per cent. over last year.

### NEARER STANDARD

"But this moderate increase for which we are asking will not result in lifting us to the standard revenue. It will bring us nearer to it than we should have been if we remained on the existing basis."

Sir Walter said that the objections of newspaper interests were that the deficiency was not likely to continue, and that the proposed increase would bear heavily on smaller parcels.

Referring to objections from Southend, Sir Walter said: "One of the points raised is that the Southend ticket holders and workmen are poor, and live right up to their incomes, and cannot afford to pay the increase. 'I am quoting from one of them when I say that the popularity of Southend as a holiday resort is principally due to the low passenger fares before 1921.'"

### COLD STORAGE PLANT

### DAIRY FARM WORKS EXTENSION

There has just been completed at the Dairy Farm Company's ice works at East Point a cold storage extension, regarded as one of the most spacious of its kind in this part of the East.

With a net storage capacity of 100,000 cubic feet, the new premises are capable of storing 1,000 tons of general produce. The main features including a receiving hall, a pre-cooler room and three chill and/or freezing rooms, connected up with a "York Shipley" refrigerating plant, in which the direct expansion system is used with float control.

There are two compressors, each driven by a 60 h.p. motor, while the condensers are of the latest shell and tube type. Goods received for cold storage are first treated in the pre-cooler room, which is equipped with an air circulation plant, the two machines used being placed at opposite ends of the room.

All rooms are thoroughly insulated with cork-board, economy being secured thereby for working conditions, with steady maintenance of temperature. The building throughout is of reinforced concrete framing with brickwork in cement mortar panneling, and is built to last.

The construction of the building is such that two more floors may be added when required.

## RADIO BROADCAST

A Children's Concert From  
The Studio

### CRICKET COMMENTARY

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on Wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c.s.). 8-11 p.m. Chinese Programme. 5 p.m. A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

Programme.

5-5.15 p.m. 1. I'm bubbling over with love; 2. Gone; 3. You're laughing at me; 4. There's frost on the moon.

5.15-5.30 p.m. Interval of Recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

5.30-5.35 p.m. 5. Sentimental and melancholy; 6. Too marvelous for words; 7. Four or five times; 8. Swing for sale.

5.35-5.45 p.m. Interval of Recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

5.45-6 p.m. 9. Medley of favourite Waltzes; 10. Lovely Lady; 11. Lady in Red; 12. Organ Grinder's Swing. 6 p.m. From the Studio.

A Children's Concert.

6.45 p.m. Cinema Organ Music. Caprice Viennese (Kreiser); Serenade (Toselli)... Sydney Gustard; Popular Selection... Cor Steyn; Six Hit Medley (No. 5)... Harry Croudson.

7 p.m. Viennese Music.

Tales from the Vienna Woods (Johann Strauss); Blue Danube (Johann Strauss)... Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra; Das Gibe's nur Elmel... Lillian Harvey (Soprano); Vienna Blood (Strauss)... De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra; Viennese Singing Birds (Translatour)... Marek Weber and his Orchestra; Vienna, City of my Dreams.

Richard Tauber (Tenor); Life in the Vienna Prater (Translatour)... Marek Weber and his Orchestra; Leben ohne Liebe... Lillian Harvey (Soprano); Vienna Bon Bons (Strauss, arr. Atzler)... Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market.

7.34 p.m. French Music.

Le p'tit Quinquin; Aupres de ma Blonde... Jean Sorbier; Veux-tu partir un jour?; Berceuse de Jocelyn... Ninon Vallin (Soprano); Elégie (Massenet); "Fortunio"—La maison grise... Georges Thill (Tenor); "Sapho"—Air de Jean (Massenet); "L'Attaque du Moulin" (Bruneau)—Adieux à la forêt... Georges Thill (Tenor).

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. From the Studio.

A Chinese Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.03-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.15 p.m. Light Opera.

"The Merry Widow"—Vocal Gems (Lehar)... Light Opera Company; "The Arcadians" (Monckton)... Arcady is ever young... Winnie Melville (Soprano); "H.M.S. Pinaref" (Gibbert and Sullivan)—Selection... B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.

8.15 p.m. London Cricket: Gentlemen v. Players. A commentary during play by P. G. H. Fender. From Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

8.30 p.m. Rachmaninoff Suite No. 2 for Two Pianos, Op. 17, played by Vronsky and Babin.

No. 1—Introduction; No. 2—Valse; No. 3—Romance; No. 4—Tarentelle.

8.50 p.m. Waltz from Suite for Two Pianos, Op. 15 (Arensky), played by Vronsky and Babin.

8.54 Scherzo (Borodin) and Serenade, Op. 3; No. 5 (Rachmaninoff), played by Sergel Rachmaninoff. (Pianoforte).

9 p.m. London, "Food for Thought." Three short talks on matters of topical interest. (Electrical Recording).

9.20 p.m. Denny Dennis (Vocal) and Leslie Hutchinson (Piano).

1. Leslie Hutchinson—Gone; 2. Denny Dennis—Thru' the courtesy of love; 3. Leslie Hutchinson—I'm delighted to see you again.

9.30 p.m. London, News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m. Light Orchestra Items.

Vivienne (Finck); Longing (Haydn Wood)... The London Palladium Orchestra; Le Cygne (Saint-Saens); Leslie Jeffries and his Orchestra; At Dawning (Cadden); The Waltzing Doll (Feldin)... New Light Symphony Orchestra; Fairy Tale (Jonny Heykens)... Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

10.15 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—The simple things in life. Slow Fox-Trot—Would you; Waltz—A Waltz was born in Vienna; Fox-Trot—I'm in love all over again; Fox-Trot—I'm sittin' high on a hill top; Fox-Trot—Thanks a million; Waltz—Moonlight, dancing and you; Fox-Trot—Everything stops for me; Waltz—A beautiful lady in blue; Slow Fox-Trot—Gypsy Violin; Tango—Caramba; Fox-Trot—Everything's in rhythm with my heart; Fox-Trot—If I should lose you; Fox-Trot—Play, Orchestra, play; Fox-Trot—Star dust.

11 p.m. Close Down.

### FRANCE MARKS ANNIVERSARY

### FALL OF BASTILLE COMMEMORATED

Paris, July 14.

France's National Day was celebrated throughout the country with great festivities. Almost every city, outside the past in making this July 14 memorable.

A military review which passed the Arch of Triumph in Paris was watched by President Lebrun, with the King of Rumania and the Sultan of Morocco, who took the salute as the troops marched past. — Reuter Bulletin Service.



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# NASTY SHOCKS FOR K.C.C. AND CLUB DE RECREIO

## STRICKLAND WINS VERY SMARTLY

### BAERLUND IS DISQUALIFIED

Maurice Strickland, the New Zealand heavyweight champion, proved himself one of the great boxers of his weight on June 28 when he beat Gunnar Baerlund (Finland) at the Empress Stadium, Earl's Court.

Baerlund was disqualified in the 7th round by the referee, P. J. Moss, after he had received repeated warnings for holding. The cause of his undoing was the shattering right-hand punches to the jaw which Strickland found it fairly easy to deliver when he wished.

Both men have improved enormously as the result of the American tour, which they have had since their last appearances in England. Strickland has acquired more aggression in the two intervening years; so, too, has Baerlund, but he tends to leave his defence rather more open. He started with enormous confidence and looked likely to win by his persistence.

White Baerlund keeps on letting punches go, he is more concerned with starting them than seeing where they finish. Strickland, on the other hand, waits for his opening to deliver worthwhile punches. He waited for the time to come for the accurate placing of a right on Baerlund's jaw. Again and again he landed this in a contest that must surpass for speed any heavyweight bout seen for years in London.

Baerlund grew weak and erratic under the force of these punches. He soon began to hold, and received cautions for this offence. In the 7th round his holding became so flagrant that the contest was stopped and Strickland declared the winner on a foul.

### KANE BEATS BIQUET

Another victory inside the distance came the way of Peter Kane, the Lancashire flyweight, who is the principal menace to the peace of mind of Henry Lynch, flyweight champion of the world.

He beat Petit Biquet, the Belgian bantamweight champion, who retired in the 9th round, after receiving a left jab to the eye.

Up to this point Biquet had shown astonishing gameness, but had never looked in a winning position. Kane will probably now fight Baltazar Sangalli, of Spain, in Paris. The Spaniard is I.B.U. bantamweight world champion, though in America and Britain Sixto Escobar, of Puerto Rico is recognised as champion.

## FOOTBALL CLUBS' PROFITS

Chelsea report a profit of £7,419 on last season, though gate receipts were £4,240 less than the previous year.

Preston North End made a profit last season of £6,900. Income from the Cup ties amounted to £10,024.

Huddersfield Town F.C. lost £278 on last season. Exeter City have signed on Walter Coulston, an outside-right from Crystal Palace, who formerly played for Manchester City.

Crystal Palace and Peterborough United have been elected to the London Mid-week League, from which Islington Corinthians have resigned.

## SUFFER DEFEAT ON THEIR OWN COURTS

### Very Good Display By Craigengower

## YESTERDAY'S "B" DIV. TENNIS

Craigengower made the critics bite their words yesterday when they upset all predictions by beating the potential championship-winning K.C.C. team in a "B" division tennis league match by 6½ sets to 2½. The achievement was all the more creditable in view of the fact that the match was played on the K.C.C. courts.

The visitors played much the better brand of tennis, the three pairs playing consistently well. On the other hand K. C. C. were unfortunate enough to find Frank Grose and Donald Anderson below form. It was a day when nothing would go right for the couple, and they never looked like winning a set.

Burnett and Clarke made big efforts to redeem the position by winning their first two sets, but Craigengower obtained too heavy a lead on the second round, winning four of the first six sets. The issue was clinched when Leonard and George Choa beat Clarke and Burnett.

### COMPLETELY UNSETTLED

K.C.C. were completely unsettled. Ramsay and Wright started so shakily that they lost the first set to love. Though they managed to show improvement subsequently, they could do no better than draw their last set after leading three-love.

Craigengower played with great determination and was clearly keyed up for the test. They were quicker to attack and were able to sustain their net raids far better than the opposition. Defensively too they revealed no little skill, one and all jolting very effectively.

F. Zimmern was probably the outstanding player of the match, driving, lobbing, volleying and smashing with equal facility. George Lai and W. J. Howard played very steadily, while Leonard and G. Choa were much too strong for the home pairs.

Craigengower played well enough to indicate that they will give Chinese Recreation Club a very close game, and one would be foolish to deny them a more than ordinary chance of success.

The whole team plays with great spirit and confidence, which is one of the best methods of ensuring victories.

### RECREIO TAKE THE COUNT

At the Club de Recreio, Chinese Recreation Club gave ample evidence of their strength by beating what was regarded as the best team in the division. Recreio on their own courts were fully expected to take points from the K.C.C., but as in the case of the K.C.C. they were caught on the hop and suffered a 5½ to 3½ beating.

Big things were expected of J. J. Remedios and L. A. Silva, but they failed ignominiously, losing all three sets. M. A. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho alone of the home pairs justified reputation and won two sets

in good style. But once again it was a case of the better-balanced team winning.

It looks very much as though C.R.C. are going to retain the championship, though Craigengower can be expected to hustle them.

Both the Cricket Club and the Civil Service won as expected, although the H.K.C.C. had no easy task against the Kowloon Indians and only obtained the points by the odd set. A curious feature of the match was that each of the winners' pairs won, drew and lost a set.

### RECREIO v. C.R.C.

The Chinese Recreation Club defeated Club de Recreio 5½ to 3½ in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday.

J. J. Remedios and L. A. Silva (Recreio) lost to Tai Chun-chu and Luk Ching-cheung 3-6; lost to F. I. Kwok and S. W. Liang 1-6; lost to P. F. Tai and M. K. Hon 5-7.

A. M. Rodrigues and D. Goano (Recreio) drew with Tai and Luk 6-6; lost to Kwok and Liang 2-6; beat Tai and Hon 7-5.

A. Carvalho and M. A. Oliveira (Recreio) beat Tai and Luk 6-4; beat Kwok and Liang 6-3; lost to Tai and Hon 3-6.

### K.C.C. v. C.C.C.

At King's Park, Craigengower defeated K.C.C. 5½ to 2½.

D. J. R. Anderson and P. Grose (K.C.C.) lost to J. J. Remedios and L. A. Silva 2-6; lost to F. I. Kwok and S. W. Liang 2-6; lost to P. F. Tai and M. K. Hon 5-7.

A. M. Rodrigues and D. Goano (K.C.C.) lost to Leonard and Choa 1-6; beat Zimmern and Clark 6-4; beat Howard and Lai 6-3.

A. W. Ramsay and W. Wright (K.C.C.) lost to Leonard and Choa 0-6; drew with Zimmern and Clark 6-6; lost to Howard and Lai 1-6.

### H.K.C.C. v. H.I.T.C.

Hongkong Cricket Club beat Kowloon Indians five to four.

J. J. Remedios and L. A. Silva (H.K.C.C.) lost to F. I. Kwok and S. W. Liang 2-6; beat M. A. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho 6-4; beat F. A. Redmond and D. B. Evans (H.I.T.C.) 6-4; beat Kwan and Singh 6-4; beat Kwan and Singh 6-4.

A. T. Dwyer and H. D. Bidwell (H.K.C.C.) lost to Kwan and Singh 0-6; drew with Kwan and Singh 6-6; beat Kwan and Singh 6-6; beat Kwan and Singh 6-6.

### CIVIL SERVICE v. UNIVERSITY

At Happy Valley Civil Service beat University 6½ to 2½.

J. Penfold and P. Bradley (C.S.C.) beat W. J. Howard and Lai 6-4; beat P. C. Lee and S. H. Wong 7-5; beat G. Chang and H. H. Lee 7-5.

A. T. Dwyer and H. D. Bidwell (C.S.C.) beat Kwan and Singh 6-4; lost to Lee and Wong 3-6; beat Chang and Lee 6-4.

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## ARMY BOXING CHAMPIONS



Royal Welch Fusiliers boxing team and reserves, winners of the Hongkong Area Inter-unit team championship for 1936-37. Back row, Fus. C. Ross, L/Cpl. F. Simmonds, Fus. R. Bray, L/Sgt. L. Grindley, Fus. Thyer, Fus. F. Frimston, Fus. A. Smith, Fus. A. Davies, Fus. L. Jones, Fus. C. Ryan and Fus. E. Davies. Sitting—Fus. H. Owens, L/Cpl. B. Powell, Fus. T. Morgan, C. S. M. T. Grinham, Lieut-Col. D. M. Barchard, Capt. E. R. Freeman, Cpl. J. Scott, Cpl. B. Roberia, Cpl. T. Weaver. Front row—L/Cpl. G. Hall, Fus. W. Raven, Fus. J. Fisher and Fus. D. Jenkins. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## JOE LOUIS TURNS DOWN OFFER TO FIGHT WRESTLER

John Rosborough, co-manager of Joe Louis the heavyweight boxing champion, said to-night that the "Brown Bomber" wasn't interested in the offer of \$75,000 for a mixed match in Detroit with Bronko Bagurski, former Minnesota football star and one of current world's heavyweight wrestling champions.

The offer was made by Nick Londres, Detroit sports promoter.—United Press.

## South China Win By Six Goals To One

### TOUR OF MEDAN CANCELLED

South China A.A. touring football team beat the Penang Malays by six goals to one to-day, and thus kept intact their unbeaten record of the tour.

Chan Tak-fai scored three times and the other goals came from Fung King-cheung (2) and Lai Shue-wing.

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## LAWN BOWLS TOURNAMENT

In the fourth round of the lawn bowls pairs competition at the Club de Recreio yesterday, R. G. Craig and E. C. Fincher beat J. Revie and J. C. Brown 28-16.

At the Kowloon Cricket Club, in a quarter-final game, A. Luz and R. F. Luz beat J. V. Ramsey and J. McKelvie 24-15.

A. R. Dallas defeated C. Coleman 21-14 and E. Kirman lost to T. Armstrong 28-21, in the first round of the singles.

A fine match was seen between A. E. Carey and A. Hyde Lay at Craigengower, Hyde Lay winning 21-19 on the 25th head. Carey established a big lead on the eighth when the score was 12-5. Hyde Lay, however, crept up and took the lead on the 18th at 16-15. Scores then levelled at 17-all. With two singles on the next two heads, Hyde Lay took the lead at 19-17. The next head gave Carey a two and brought matters level again. The fly bowling gave Hyde Lay the win with a two.

Opening with a rush by scoring nine in two heads, U. M. and A. M. Omar won only by 20 to 10 in their quarter-final match against H. F. Stoneham and C. B. Hosking at the Civil Service. Hosking played beautiful bowls and was mainly responsible for the close finish.

E. W. Lines beat F. Nolan 21 to 17 on the 20th head at Craigengower. M. Y. Adal, with a four on the 25th head, defeated C. B. Hosking at the Civil Service. Hosking played beautiful bowls and was mainly responsible for the close finish.

On the Civil Service green, C. J. Tachl went down to A. R. Minu 27-7 on the 15th head.

## BALLOT DEFEATS WOLVES DIRECTOR

Councillor T. W. Simpson lost his place on the board of Wolverhampton Wanderers F.C. when the result of a ballot was made known recently.

Mr. Simpson and Mr. A. Evans, both retiring directors, offered themselves for re-election with a third candidate, Mr. R. J. Archer.

A vote by show of hands was taken, with the following result: A. Evans, 97; T. W. Simpson, 79; R. J. Archer, 27.

That meant the re-election of the retiring directors, Evans and Simpson.

But Sir Charles Mander, president of the club, denounced a ballot, which resulted as follows:—

A. Evans, 5,941; R. J. Archer, 5,412; T. W. Simpson, 1,528.

Thus Mr. Archer becomes a new director and joins Mr. Evans on the board.

### PROFIT FROM THE CUP

Echo of F.A. Cup battles in Preston North End's balance-sheet, just issued. It shows a profit of £8,007, all Cup money, for they received £10,024 from the competition. Their profit for the last two years reaches the comfortable total of £15,244.

Huddersfield Town have not such a happy tale to relate. They lost £738 on last season.

All quiet in the transfer market, but Exeter City have signed Walter Coulston, the Crystal Palace right winger, formerly with Manchester City.

## NEW JAVELIN RECORD SET BY BOB DIXON

### Canadian Hurls Spear 58.55 Metres

Bob Dixon, the Canadian death-lion champion, broke the China nation record in the javelin throw last week at the Kiangwan, Civic Centre Stadium, Shanghai, in the invitation track and field meet staged for the dual purpose of selecting the Shanghai track and field team for the China National Athletic Meeting to be held in Nanjing in October and in celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Greater Shanghai.

Dixon threw the spear for a distance of 58.55 metres to better the China record of 53.85 metres. One other record was lowered, when Miss N. L. Cho captured three firsts in the 100, 200 and 400 yards events.

Several finals in the track and field events were decided at this meeting under the broiling sun. Miss N. L. Cho captured three firsts in the 100, 200 and 400 yards events.

Two United States Marine Corps members took away two premier honours from the Chinese athletes. Lester won the century in 12.3 seconds and Lieutenant Funk countered home first in the 1,500 metres run.

## Olympic Champions For London

Three German holders of Olympic titles are among the foreign entrants for the Amateur Athletic Association championships, to be held at White City, London, on July 10 and 17.

They are Karl Hein (hammer), Gerhard Stoeck (javelin) and Hans Woellke (weight). Other Germans entered are Erwin Blask (hammer), Oskar Lutz (hammer), Luz Long (long jump champion) and Friedrich Schumburg (mile).

Fethi Glaz, Turkish pole vault record holder, Prudent Joye, French champion hurdler, P. L. Tancred, a high jumper from Guernsey, and three Belgian champions—J. Bor-milio and J. Chapelle (6 miles)—are among the other overseas challengers.

The Britons M. H. Morris Goodall and R. O. Hitchens (Aston-Martin) were eleventh with 1,633.07 miles, and were awarded the Rudge-Whitworth Biennial Cup.

The British driver, P. G. Fairfield, who was badly injured an hour after the race started yesterday, recovered consciousness to-day after an operation in Le Mans Hospital. His condition, however, is still grave.

Several cars, bunched together, were going all out for the entrance to the straight leading to the grandstands when the French amateur Kippeurt's Bugatti skidded badly.

The four drivers on his tail, Fairfield (Frazer-Nash-B.M.W.), Ralph (Talbot), Tremoulet (Delahaye), and Roth (B.M.W.), crashed into the skidding car.

Kippeurt was thrown out, killed instantly. Fairfield and Ralph hurtled into a ditch. Ralph and Tremoulet were slightly injured.—Reuter.

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## Liverpool Pay £2,500 For Harston

Edwin Harston, centre forward of Mansfield Town, was recently transferred to Liverpool at a fee believed to be about £2,500.

Harston, before joining Mansfield, played for Barnsley, Reading and Bristol City. He also had trials with Sheffield Wednesday. Harston set up a scoring record for the Northern Section last season, when he obtained fifty-five goals—the same number as Payne, of Luton Town, who beat the previous Southern Section record.

Clapton Orient have signed George Rumbold, a back, from Crystal Palace.

G. Hollingsworth, inside forward, who scored eighty-four goals in Rochester League football last season, signed for Sheppey United, the Kent League side.

Charlton Athletic beat Saskatchewan 12-2 at Saskatoon, says Reuter. Tadmor claimed seven goals. The other Charlton scorers were Wilkinson (2), Boulter, Williams and Robinson.



# Wimbledon's Wonderful First Day

## AUSTIN WORRIED BY ROGERS--CRAWFORD PUTS OUT THE SEEDED MENZEL

(By H. S. Scrivener)

Wimbledon opened auspiciously in a blaze of sunshine, and an exceptionally attractive first-day programme brought along a record first-day gathering of onlookers to follow the progress not only on the centre court but also on those "outside" as well.

In the opening match on the centre court H. W. Austin and G. L. Rogers, both aged 39, faced each other, and Austin, born in August, beat Rogers, born in July, after being hard put to it to turn what looked at one time to be a losing match round.

I have not seen Rogers in better form than he was while winning the first set at 6-3 and going ahead to 5-3 in the second, which Austin managed to pull off after sundry hair-raising adventures at 8-6.

H. W. Austin's main trouble was that he found a difficulty in keeping his feet, but in the second set, after Rogers had scored three service aces for 5-3, Austin replied by winning his own service twice and Rogers's to love in between. He lost the twelfth game for 6-6 mainly through another fall, but went ahead to 7-6 with the aid of a clever lob, and then had a love game for the set at 6-0.

This was, as subsequent events proved, the turning point. Austin gained a long lead in the third set by winning Rogers's service twice for 5-1, and was out at 6-1; and did much the same thing in the fourth after being within an ace of 4-1, capturing Rogers's service for 5-2 and going at 6-3, Austin had five falls altogether in the course of the match.

**ALL WAS NOT GOLD**  
The Menzel-Crawford encounter which ensued was particularly interesting, because Menzel is again a seeded player, and Crawford—shall we say just for once—is not. This was a game of brilliant exchanges which, I thought, were not so brilliant as they looked to be.

I regard both men as accomplished volleyers, but they were hardly doing enough in the volleying line to satisfy me. I attribute this to the fact that although they were both driving hard and low, placing the ball well and controlling it cleverly, they were not achieving much of a length, and consequently could not often compass the necessary prelude to a volleying attack. It was a long match, and in spite of its excellence became somewhat tedious by reason

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G. Nanko (U.S.A.) beat J. J. Jamain (Fr.), 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.  
H. C. Fiala (Czech) beat L. de Borman (Belg.), 6-0, 6-4, 6-1.  
C. J. Eedes (S.A.) beat G. de Stefani (Arg.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-0.  
H. W. Austin (G.B.) beat G. L. Rogers (Ire.), 6-3, 6-0, 6-1.  
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A. Lacroix (Belg.) beat J. R. Reddall (N. Taylor) (G.B.), 6-2, 7-5, 6-3.  
P. Ceechell (Belg.) beat H. E. Weatherall (G.B.), 6-4, 6-1, 6-0.  
C. E. Hare (G.B.) beat G. von Alexan (Aust.), 6-0, 6-4, 6-3.  
C. Sproule (Aust.) beat J. B. Sturgeon (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-0.  
E. E. V. (S.A.) beat C. Clark (G.B.), 6-0, 6-4, 6-3.  
C. Boussus (Fr.) beat H. C. N. O. (Ire.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-0.  
H. Van Swol (Neth.) beat G. R. D. Merrett (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-0.  
C. R. D. Tuckett (G.B.) beat H. V. Fontes (G.B.), 6-2, 6-1, 6-0.  
H. P. David (G.B.) beat T. Hughes (Netherl.), 6-4, 6-2, 6-0.  
J. Kukulevic (Yugos.) beat H. A. Hare (G.B.), 6-2, 6-2, 6-0.  
H. A. Goldstein (Aust.) beat H. F. C. (Ire.), 6-0, 6-4, 6-3.  
H. H. (G.B.) beat J. A. Collins (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-0.  
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J. Brunson (Fr.) beat L. E. King (Aust.), 6-2, 6-1, 6-4.  
F. A. Parker (U.S.A.) beat J. H. Ho (China), 6-3, 6-1, 6-0.  
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J. Yarnall (S.A.) beat E. P. K. Hanson (G.B.), 6-0, 6-0, 6-0.  
J. H. Crawford (Aust.) beat H. Menzel (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-0.  
L. Sham (G.B.) beat L. B. Hall (U.S.A.), 6-3, 6-4, 12-10.  
J. Van den Eynde (Belg.) beat H. B. Purcell (Ire.), 6-0, 6-3, 6-4.  
W. G. Sabin (U.S.A.) beat H. J. Ritchie (G.B.), 6-1, 6-0, 6-3.  
M. Grant (U.S.A.) beat J. M. Hunt (G.B.), 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.  
M. D. De lafor (G.B.) beat G. L. Tuckett (G.B.), 11-9, 6-0, 6-3.  
H. Billington (G.B.) beat I. H. Wheatcroft (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-0.  
P. Puncce (Yugos.) beat F. A. Barlow (G.B.), 6-2, 6-0, 6-3.  
H. Henkel (Ger.) beat L. W. J. Newman (G.B.), 6-1, 6-0, 6-3.  
W. C. Choy (China) beat H. J. Whitney (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-0.  
R. G. Shavers (G.B.) beat T. G. McVeagh (Ire.), 6-0, 6-3, 6-1.  
F. Quintavalle (Italy) beat J. S. Harrison (U.S.A.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-0.  
V. B. McGrath (Aust.) beat M. Ellmer (Switz.), 6-4, 6-2, 6-0.  
D. W. Gutter (G.B.) beat E. C. Peters (G.B.), 6-3, 6-1, 6-2.  
E. D. Andrews (N.Z.) beat F. Jensen (Netherl.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-0.  
J. Bromwich (Aust.) beat J. S. Comery (G.B.), 6-3, 10-8, 6-1.  
G. F. Francis (G.B.) beat J. R. Fawcus (G.B.), 6-4, 6-1, 6-4.  
H. G. Lee (G.B.) beat M. E. Lucking (N. Sharpe) (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 7-5.  
H. C. Cooper (G.B.) beat M. A. Young (G.B.), 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.  
H. G. Cooper (G.B.) beat C. R. Harris (U.S.A.), 6-0, 6-2, 6-3.  
L. Hecht (Czech) beat E. J. Filby (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-0.  
C. M. Jones (G.B.) beat H. S. Burrows (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-0.  
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H. Morton (G.B.) beat H. Rothwell (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.  
A. Sedman (N.Z.) beat A. Brown (G.B.), 6-3, 6-3.  
H. D. Mackinnon (G.B.) beat J. D. Anderson (G.B.), 12-10, 1-6, 6-0.  
R. K. Tinkler (G.B.) beat G. M. T. Zariff (Fr.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.  
E. C. Dwyer (G.B.) beat I. G. Collins (G.B.), 7-5, 6-3, 4-6, 4-0, 10-8.  
D. C. Coombe (N.Z.) beat P. H. Partridge (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-0.  
C. G. Lister (G.B.) beat H. Plougmann (Den.), 6-2, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.  
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#### HAPPY VALLEY RESULTS

In the July qualifying round of the Adamson Cup Competition, Dr. A. V. Greaves qualified with a score of 68 (84-16).

Playing in the semi-finals of the Happy Valley first summer singles, K. S. Robertson (4) beat W. A. Stewart (9) by 5 and 3. In the other semi-final, T. L. Paton (8) beat A. J. Dennis (8) by 2 and 1. In the final, Robertson beat Paton by 3 and 1.

#### HAPPY VALLEY FOURSOMES

Second round results are as follows:

J. B. Mackie (5) and F. A. Redmond (9) beat J. E. Dovey (14) and J. A. R. Selby (10) by two holes.  
D. J. Valentine (11) and A. V. Greaves (10) walked over from J. L. Adams (15) and T. A. Chassels (9), who scratched.

D. L. Probert (12) and C. Mycock (13) beat D. Humphreys (15) and W. Stoker (12) by 8 and 6.  
W. N. A. Smalley (11) and W. S. Hillier (9) beat W. J. S. Key (8) and N. K. Littlejohn (10) by 3 and 2.  
T. B. Low (13) and A. T. Braley (7) beat T. Low (11) and M. P. Fox (15) by 3 and 1.

J. E. Richardson (8) and G. White (21) beat C. C. Stark (9) and G. W. Sevel (12) at the 19th hole.  
T. J. Price (11) and W. J. Dyer (21) beat C. W. Jeffries (20) and W. A. Mackinlay (8) by 4 and 2.  
I. P. Tamworth (7) and F. A. M. Elliott (18) beat K. S. Robertson (4) and E. D. Matthews (12) by 4 and 3.

### ON THE OUTSIDE COURTS

(By a Special Correspondent)

Fifty-six matches on the outside courts gave the ticketless visitors to Wimbledon enough entertainment for the greenest. Those with the longest legs and the best knowledge of the "inside swerve," via courts 14 and 15, were able to get a correct if fleeting view of most that happened in a part of the green belt which was much browner, near the baselines, than is usual at the start of the meeting.

Apart from the almost inevitable defeat of M. G. Farquharson on the Centre Court, South Africa had a prosperous day, for not only did V. G. Kirby defeat Greece's No. 1, G. Nicolaides, and E. E. Fannin knock out the best of the qualifiers, S. C. Clark—these wins were expected—but C. J. Eedes defeated no less a rival than G. de Stefani.

**MOBILE AND DIRECT**  
To arrive at Wimbledon while still a legal infant and put out a man who three years ago was in the world's first ten, is a notable feat. Eedes was splendidly mobile and declined to be put off by the Italian's ambitious strokes. Sizing up the left-hand forehand as the weaker of the two, he concentrated on that wing as a means of coming in and, once up at the net, he volleyed well enough to be able, if there was a counter thrust with the right, to cut off these more dangerous returns.

**HARE'S PATCHY PLAY**  
C. E. Hare's victory over G. von McLean, like himself tall and left-handed, was rather more complete than most matches which go to five sets, for he was completely the master in the first two and the last. Nevertheless he should have managed to finish the match sooner, for some of his ground strokes were too flabby for the class of lawn tennis which he has reached. The Australian used drop and lob skillfully, and his fine service once brought him a game in four strokes.

Other temporary inhabitants of Court 2 were F. Parker, much more lively in method than we had been led to believe, and beating J. H. Ho



Jean Harlow and Wallace Beery in "China Seas" showing on Friday at the King's Theatre.

### Shanghai Chinese Capture Interport Rifle Match

#### SINGAPORE BEATEN BY NARROW MARGIN FOR GRAYRIGGE CUP

Scores made by the Singapore team in the annual interport rifle match for the Grayrigge Cup between the Chinese Volunteer Companies of Shanghai and Singapore have just been received, and Shanghai wins the trophy for this year with an excellent total score of 834. The Singapore team's score, although not winning the competition, was also a creditable one of 812.

It is noteworthy to mention that the Singapore team had been able to retain the trophy for the past three years in succession, losing this year by a narrow margin of 22 points. The Shanghai team, which was composed of ten selected members of the Chinese Company, S.V.C., fired at the Rifle Range on June 17 under

the supervision of Major T. A. Zee, Major F. A. R. Leitch, Captain F. J. W. Pocken, Captain Z. Y. Chen, C. C. of the Chinese Company and Range Warden H. W. Davies. The Singapore team's shoot took place at Singapore on June 20.

Sergeant J. H. Zia and Corporal Tan Ah-ling headed, respectively, the Shanghai and Singapore teams with the highest scores of 91 and 89. This interport match was originally held between the Chinese Companies of the Shanghai, Singapore and Penang Volunteer Corps, the cup being given in 1924 by the late Major G. Grayrigge, of Shanghai. Penang retired from the annual match after the first competition and since then the contest has been between Shanghai and Singapore only.

Of the fourteen annual competitions so far held, the Shanghai team has won nine times, having lost in 1925, 1932, 1934, 1935 and 1936. Details of this year's scores made by both the teams are given below:

SHANGHAI		Total
Sergeant J. H. Zia	91	91
Corporal S. M. Zee	87	87
Lieutenant C. G. Hoh	87	87
Lieutenant N. S. Li	86	86
Corporal Martin Feng	85	85
Corporal G. Z. Chang	84	84
Corporal Y. H. Zia	84	84
Pte. P. T. Zi	80	80
Lieutenant V. C. Young	76	76
Sergeant J. T. Yin	74	74
Total	834	834

SINGAPORE		Total
Corporal Tan Ah-ling	89	89
Sergeant Kwang Kim-tang	86	86
Sergeant Tan Mong-heng	85	85
C.S.M. Lee Kiah-wah	84	84
L/Cpl. Henry Leong	80	80
L/Cpl. Lee Keng-guan	79	79
Sergeant Yap Ewe-hai	78	78
L/Cpl. Lee Choon-ngee	78	78
Sergeant Lee Kiah-thong	78	78
C.Q.M.S. Fan Foong-hee	75	75
Total	812	812

#### V.R.C. WATER-POLO

##### Roza-Pereira Helps To Beat Army Team

Brilliant work by the Roza-Pereira brothers and A. A. da Roza, and lack of team work by the Army players, were the chief reasons for the Victoria Recreation Club's fine water-polo win over the Army "A" team in the V.R.C. pool on Tuesday.

L. Roza-Pereira scored a hat-trick, while his brother, C. E., opened the goal-getting. The Army players as a whole were not very decisive in their moves, and Corporal Land, custodian, appeared to be suffering from a reaction after the match against the Sappers last week, when he had given a great exhibition. He let through C. E. Roza-Pereira's goal, a point which should never have been scored. Teams:

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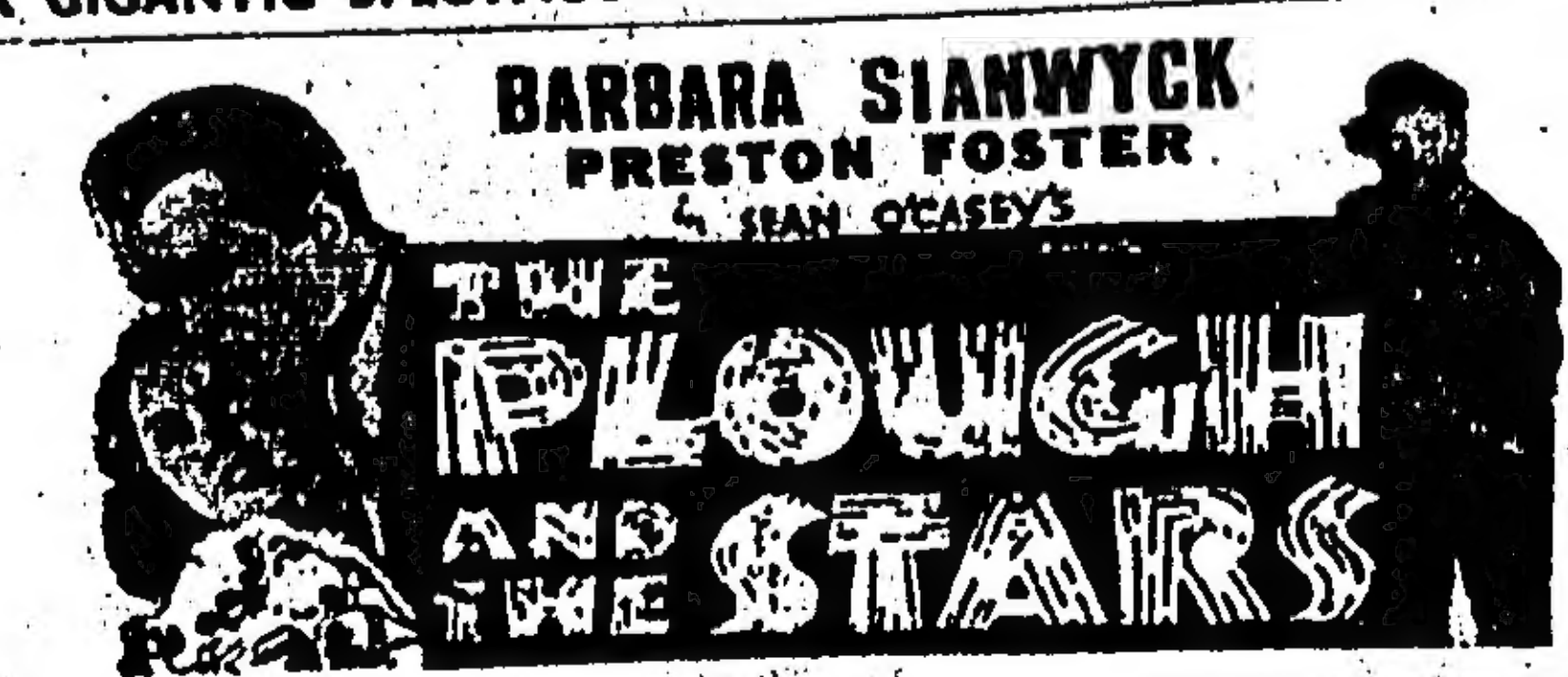


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Magazine Watchmen  
Sentenced

Watchmen employed at No. 8 Dam, Talkoo Docks, Chan Ming, 28, and Lai Woo, 28, were charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning with failing to prevent access by an unauthorised person to No. 82 Dynamite Magazine on July 13.

Inspector Wright, who prosecuted, stated that on July 12 Acting Sub-Inspector Mallet visited the magazine and found everything in order. The following day, however, 50 sticks of dynamite, 30 detonators and 27 coils of fuse were found to be missing.

When arrested, first defendant gave several different stories, one of which was that he blew the police whistle when he saw five men at the magazine. This story, however, was not supported by second prisoner, who said that although he slept next to first defendant he did not hear any police whistle being blown. The lock of the magazine was not recovered, although first defendant still had the keys.

First defendant was fined \$100, with the alternative of two months' hard labour, while a fine of \$25 or, in default, one month's imprisonment, was imposed on the second.

## CONTINUED EXPANSION OF TRADE

London, July 14. The continued expansion in British overseas trade is revealed in the latest figures for June.

Last month, imports were valued at £88,116,677, compared with £67,599,307 for June, 1936. Exports of United Kingdom goods were £44,373,015, against £320,004,534 for June last year.

Exports of imported merchandise were valued at £7,126,982 against £5,008,039 for June, 1936.—British Wireless.

## 92 Degrees Yesterday

Hottest Day Of Year

Royal Observatory returns show that Hongkong experienced the hottest day of the year yesterday, when a maximum of 92 degrees was recorded. The night minimum was 81. This morning at 10 o'clock, the temperature was 85, or one degree higher than yesterday at the same hour, with humidity of 70.

This morning's weather report said: Pressure is highest over Japan, Manchuria and the neighbouring seas. A depression covers Tongking and a shallow trough extends eastward to the Carolines. Local forecast:—South and S.E. winds, moderate; fair with local showers.

## NORTH DORSET BY-ELECTION

GOVERNMENT HOLDS SEAT

London, July 14. The by-election at North Dorset resulted in the Government retaining the seat, but with a greatly reduced majority. The polling resulted as follows:

Capt. Hambro (Nat. Con.) 12,247  
Hon. W. Borthwick (Lib.) 11,704

Con. majority 543

At the last General Election, Sir Cecil Hambro (Conservative) polled 13,055, against 9,871 polled by the Hon. W. Borthwick, a majority of 3,184. The Independent candidate polled 1,171 and the Labour nominee 1,360.

## STRUGGLE FOR CONTROL

New York, July 14. An open fight to control the nation's pier workers had apparently started to-day between the American Federation of Labour and the Committee for Industrial Organisation.

Mr. Joseph Ryan, President of the International Longshoremen's Union, A.F.O.L. affiliate, was believed to have signalled a break when he rejected a proposal that his union abandon its present status and join the C.I.O.

Mr. Harry Bridges, A.F.O.L. turn-out, and now C.I.O. spokesman in the West, announced that his organisation was ready "to deal with anybody" but was determined to organise longshoremen nationally.—United Press.

## SONG WRITER'S ESTATE

Hollywood, July 14. The estate of the composer, Mr. George Gershwin, who died suddenly yesterday, from royalties on his "Rhapsody in Blue" and other modern music hits, was estimated to-day at \$200,000.—United Press.

## SENATE LEADER PASSES

After Losing War For Reform

Washington, July 14.

Senator Joseph Robinson, leader of the Democratic group in the upper house, was found dead in his rooms here to-day. It is believed that a heart attack caused his death.

Senator Robinson was the leader in the Administration's fight for the passage of the Supreme Court reform Bill. His death will in all probability be this measure's coup de grace.

The measure already appeared to be doomed after yesterday's sensational scenes in the Senate, where even the compromise measure was attacked bitterly. It was literally an insurrection within the party, and Democrats in both Houses gave the Administration no peace.

A court of Senators in favour of the Administration's bill discloses dwindling support, and President Roosevelt's lieutenants in the House are prepared to concede defeat. This struggle, and the disappointing outcome, quite possibly hastened Senator Robinson's death.—Reuter.

## No Sign Of Lost Plane

52 Aircraft Now Scour Pacific To Find Two Fliers

Honolulu, July 14.

The search for Mrs. Amelia Earhart, Putnam and Capt. Frederick J. Noonan, companions on an attempted round-the-world flight, who disappeared over the Pacific Ocean on July 2 on their way from New Guinea to Howland Island, entered the "mopping up" stage to-day. Weather conditions may put a stop to the hunt.

The aircraft carrier Lexington, with 52 planes and more than 300 fliers aboard, moved into the search area yesterday, but low clouds cut down the airman's visibility and prevented a flying search.

It is expected the planes will search an area south and west of Howland Island, with a strip of about 10 miles wide and 600 miles long to be covered, before the Navy admits the search is hopeless. This last-stage hunt will take about four days, unless the weather takes a hand and prolongs it.—United Press.

## Roosevelt's Veto May Mean Fight

President Aims To Balance Budget

Washington, July 14. Budget balancing raised a new dispute between Congress and the White House to-day as President Roosevelt committed himself without qualification to end the series of eight annual deficits in the fiscal year, which began July 1.

Mr. Roosevelt yesterday vetoed a bill to continue farm mortgage interest charges below the going rate, complaining that no provision had been made in this year's Budget for the inevitable \$30,000,000 drain on the Treasury.

Congress passed this bill despite White House intimations of a veto. In his veto message the President said he was "definitely seeking to balance the budget" and that the farm mortgage bill was inconsistent with his purpose.

If President Roosevelt stands on the fence policy in his veto message a bigger dispute lies just around the corner in the flood control appropriation, which the Senate has boosted by \$52,464,919 beyond the budget estimate.—United Press.

## Former Queen Of Courts To Seek Divorce

Reno, Nev., July 14.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, former Queen of the tennis courts, will file suit for divorce against Mr. Frederick S. Moody, Jr., San Francisco oil executive, her attorney said to-day.

Mrs. Moody has established her residence for divorce on the shore of Lake Tahoe. She will commence suit at the expiration of the required period of residence.

Although she posed for photographers, she would answer no questions as to her intentions with respect to her reported plan to divorce the man who married seven years ago, and who has just had a narrow escape from death in an automobile accident near San Francisco.—United Press.

## H.M.S. CAPETOWN DUE

H.M.S. Capetown is expected to-day from Welhalwal. She will remain in harbour for some days.

## Giants Draw Nearer Cubs

League Leaders Defeated

New York, July 14. New York defeated Pittsburgh to-day, four to two, Bartell and Ott hitting home runs.

Chicago, the League leaders, meanwhile, were taking a beating at the hands of Boston. Each scored five hits, but the Bruins tallied two runs to one.

Cincinnati beat Brooklyn, five to three; ten hits to eight.

St. Louis and Philadelphia were out of action.

In the American League New York won again. The monotony of the Yankees' victories are spoiling the public interest. They scored ten runs on 12 hits against Detroit, world's champions two years ago, whose five hits netted only two. Di Maggio hit a homer for New York.

In four and a half innings, Chicago led Philadelphia six to four, Kennedy rapping out a homer. The game was called.

Cleveland scored 11 runs to three, with nine hits to seven, against Washington. Averill and Trosky hit home runs.

Boston beat St. Louis 15 to six, Mills and Higgin circling the bases for the winners, Clift for the losers.—Reuter.

## "PURICO" NOT LARD

LOCAL COMPANY PROSECUTED

Albert W. L. Chong, proprietor of the Wing Coffee Company, No. 119 Des Voeux Road Central, was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning for selling to Sanitary Inspector J. M. Boyd as lard an article which did not comply with the regulations set out in the Adulterated Foods and Drugs Ordinance.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for defendant and pleaded not guilty.

Sanitary Inspector C. Strange, who prosecuted, said that on June 2, Inspector Boyd entered defendant's shop and asked for 2 1/2 lb. of lard through his interpreter. A substance was handed to him by defendant, which was later found not to comply with the regulations. Inspector Boyd informed defendant that he was taking the substance for analysis, and defendant then said the substance was not lard but "Purico".

The analysis revealed that the substance contained 100 per cent. foreign fat.

Mr. Kwan said that his defence was that the substance was not claimed to be lard by the shop, but sold purely as "Purico".

Inspector Boyd stated in evidence that he was handed the substance wrapped in brown paper, for which he paid 18 cents. He divided the substance into three parts, giving one to defendant, and keeping the other two parts himself. Witness did not know what "Purico" was. He thought it might have been all right, but he did not know.

NO INTENT TO CHEAT

Cross-examined by Mr. Kwan, witness said he did not see any tin being carried into the shop, and no tin was opened in his presence. He did not see anything taken from a tin. Defendant must have known the substance was not lard, as witness asked for lard in the first place, and only after paying for it, was informed that the substance was "Purico". He did not think defendant had any intention of cheating him. Witness was kept waiting about seven minutes for the substance.

Lee Yiu-fan, the interpreter who accompanied Inspector Boyd to make the purchase, said the substance was handed to the Inspector wrapped in white paper. They were in the shop from 20 to 30 minutes waiting for the substance to arrive. Witness saw defendant unwrap a fold to get the substance ordered by the Inspector. The fold returned by the front entrance carrying a tin which was handed over to defendant, who opened it. Defendant then took up a piece of paper, shook part of the contents of the tin out, and weighed it.

The Inspector then asked for a clean knife, and cut the substance produced into three parts, which he put into three different jars, and sealed them. Payment of 18 cents was then made, and defendant told Inspector Boyd the stuff was "Purico".

Questioned by Sanitary Inspector Strange, witness corrected himself by saying payment was made before the knife was handed to the Inspector. Replying to Mr. Kwan, witness at first said payment was made by handing over a \$1 banknote, but later said he was not sure how payment was made.

The hearing was adjourned provisionally to 2.30 p.m. on July 20.

## NEGROES AGAIN REMANDED

The two negroes, Wallace Austin, aged 20, and Walter King, aged 25, members of the crew of the liner President Grant, charged with disorderly conduct in the Dreamland Dance Hall on July 9, made a further appearance before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, when they were remanded until 11 a.m. to-morrow.

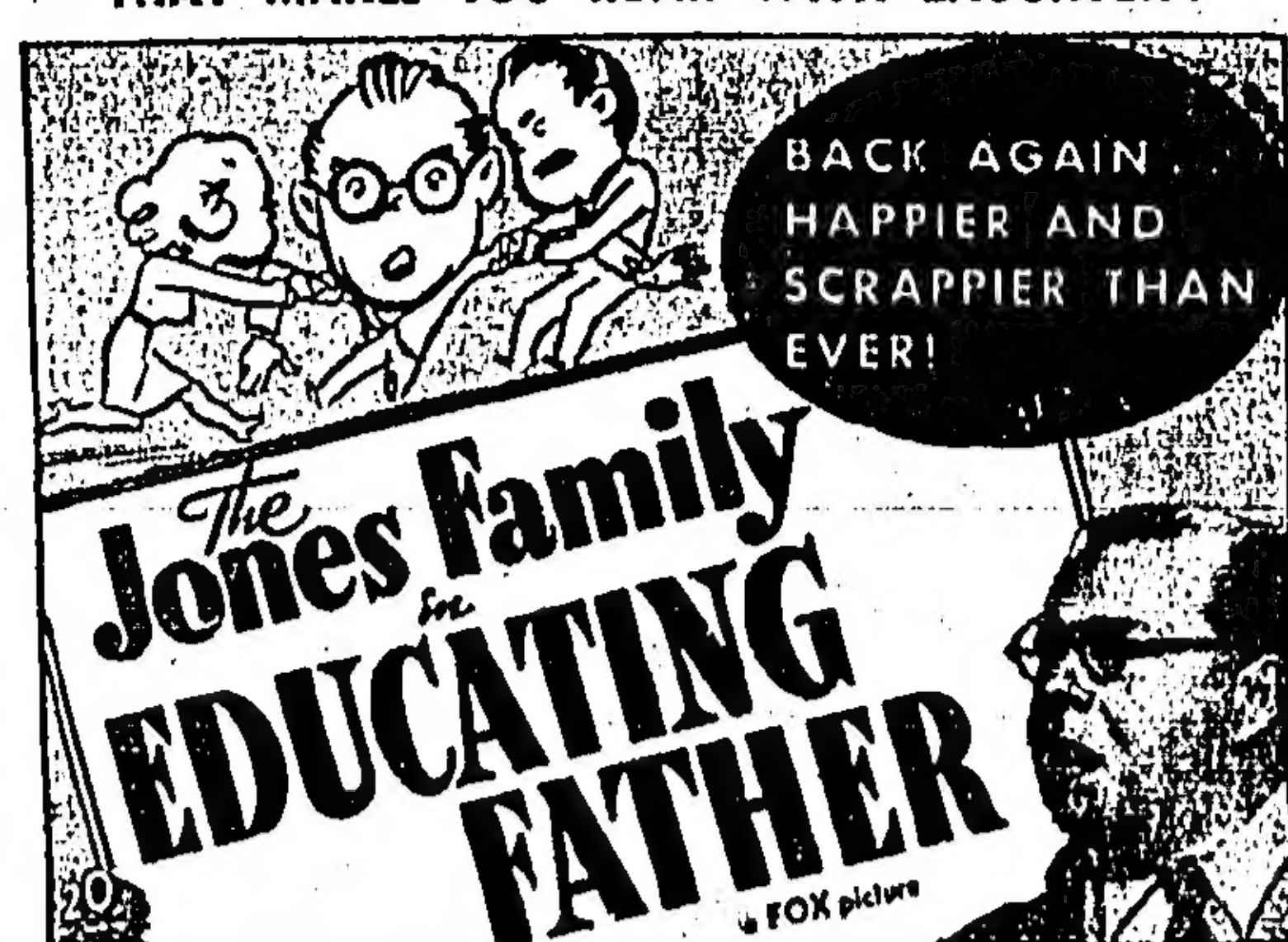
The charge arose out of a fight in the dance hall between defendants, and two other negroes, Lewis Prince and Stacy Waters, and three British soldiers, one of whom is still in hospital.

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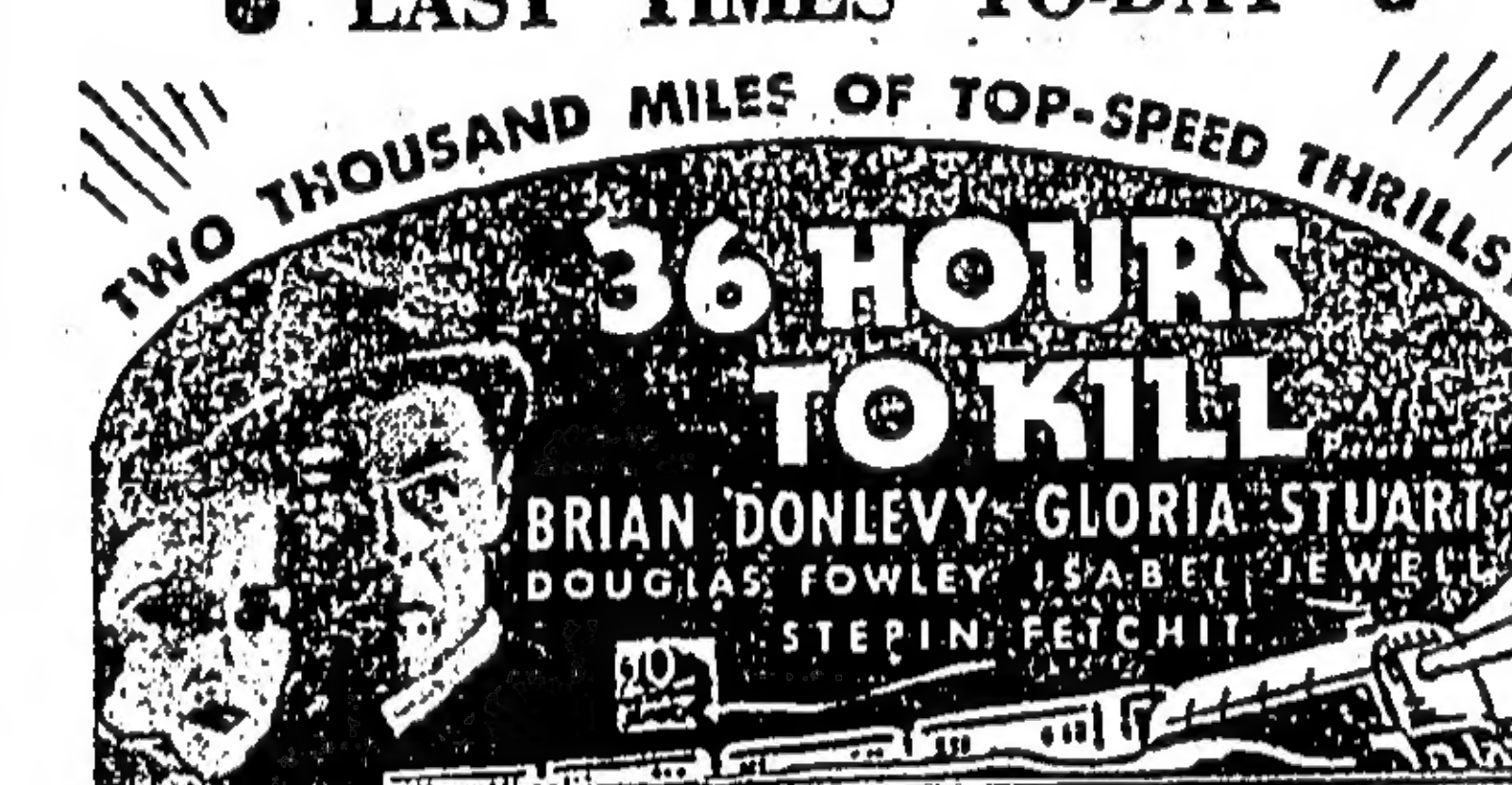
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